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PRESIDENT TAFT ON RESULT OF ELECTION

REGRETS REJECTION OF RECIPROCITY

Views of Seattle Businessmen
—More London Press
Comments.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23.—President Taft, who arrived here this morning, in an address referred again briefly to reciprocity which met such a decisive defeat in Canada.

"I suppose you have heard the policy of reciprocity is not going through," said Mr. Taft. "I see Speaker Champ Clark has been speculating as to who is responsible. I cannot say who is responsible, but I do know that I am content to abide by the result."

"I have been on the bench long enough to know that when you get a decision that hits you between the eyes the best thing to do is to sit still. I regret that it is not going through, for it would have been a benefit to both countries."

Comments From Seattle.
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23.—Seattle business men and bankers were for the most part disappointed at the failure of the Canadian people to ratify the reciprocity principle.

M. E. Backus, president of the National Bank of Commerce, said: "I was surprised and disappointed to learn that reciprocity did not carry. I regret the defeat of the plan. Reciprocity would have been a splendid thing for the country at large and in that way it was a loss to the country."

Reciprocity carried soundly in this country. I am sorry it did not carry. W. Andrews, president of the Seattle National Bank, said: "I was rather sorry reciprocity did not carry, although I think the immediate effects of the success of the measure would have been injurious. I believe that many people would have moved into Canada had reciprocity carried. In the long run, however, reciprocity would have benefited the country."

B. W. Robinson, manager of R. G. Dun & Co., said: "I did not think for a moment that reciprocity would carry. I knew the temper of the people too well. I believe that reciprocity would have hurt rather than helped the lumber business in the northwest."

Henry Carstens, president of Carstens & Eames, Inc., said: "I fully expected the outcome of the election to be just as it was. I knew the general sentiment of the people was against reciprocity. Had the proposition originated in Canada, it might have stood some chance of passing. Reciprocity would have been a good thing."

J. B. Powles, president of J. B. Powles & Co., said: "I am rather pleased at the result. I doubt very much whether reciprocity would have been of any benefit to us. It might have stimulated the jobbing trade somewhat, but at the same time would have taken a large brokerage business away from us. In other words, Vancouver and Victoria would have gone over our heads here in Seattle for supplies which they have been obtaining here."

London Views.
"London, Sept. 23.—The Pall Mall Gazette says of President Taft: "President Taft, we are glad to see, accepted Canada's message with becoming meekness. He failed to effect the desired breach of that Imperial commercial band reaching from England around the world to England again and the importance of rupturing which he announced."

The Liberal Westminster Gazette thinks that the Canadians are only at the beginning of the question of reciprocity, and that under a new redistribution act and as the west fills up, the Liberals will have a better chance of carrying it.

Congressman McCall.
Boston, Mass., Sept. 23.—Congressman Samuel W. McCall, who introduced the original reciprocity bill in congress said to-day: "With the great railroads, the manufacturers and the commercial and financial classes and powerful interests on this side of the border opposing reciprocity and with the help of Rudyard Kipling and his warning that an increase of commerce would increase crime, it is not strange that Canada retained possession of her soul. The puerile annexation theory appears to have led her to reject as golden an opportunity as she is ever likely to have."

ARGENTINE BATTLESHIP.
Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Ranking as one of the greatest warships ever constructed for any government in the world, the Argentine battleship Moreni was launched to-day from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company.

AVIATOR BURNED TO DEATH IN MIDAIR

GASOLINE EXPLOSION WRECKS AEROPLANE

Birdman Forced to Make the
Flight by Jeers of Thousands of Spectators

Dayton, O., Sept. 23.—Forced into the air by the jeers of thousands, who called him a coward, Frank H. Miller, 32 years old, a Toledo aviator, shot into the sky at twilight last evening, and when 200 feet up was burned to death before the eyes of spectators on the Miami county fair grounds, near here.

Miller had circled the race track and was just starting on a spiral glide into a neighboring cornfield when something went wrong. The craft dropped like a shaft for 50 feet, a tiny blue flame was emitted from the engine and in an instant the gasoline tank exploded. The machine was wrecked and debris was hurled hundreds of feet in all directions. What remained of the aeroplane and its driver was burned almost to a crisp as they dropped rapidly to earth.

Injuries Prove Fatal.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23.—Raymond J. Raymond, who was injured in crashing an aeroplane at the Kinloch aviation field yesterday, died to-day. His skull was fractured when the propeller hit him.

OVERCOME BY GAS IN MINE.
Dutch Flat, Cal., Sept. 23.—Gas accumulated in an abandoned shaft of the Pioneer mine near here, proved fatal yesterday to T. Pampare, an Austrian miner, while George Samadkeeh, a fellow-worker, is in a critical condition. The men were working in a crosscut and broke into the old shaft. Before they could escape the gas overcame them and drove them to the other side of the mine to the surface. A rescue party found Pampare's body some hours later and Samadkeeh was taken from the mine unconscious.

BANKER MAY BE PAROLED.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Banker John R. Walsh of Chicago has behaved so excellently since he has been in the Leavenworth federal prison that his parole is expected in a few days. "An official of the department of justice is the authority for the statement that Walsh will probably be paroled. Robert V. Ladew, superintendent of prisons, is now in Leavenworth. He, with the warden and the prison physician, constitute the parole board."

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.
Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American League baseball club, announced that he had sent to the national commission the names of 21 players as eligible to represent his club in the world's series this fall. The names of the players are: Catchers, Thomas, Lapp and Livingston; pitchers, Bender, Combs, Krause, Plank, Morgan, Martin and Calhoun; infielders, Davis, McInnes, Sullivan, Barry, Baker and Derrick; outfielders, Murphy, Lord, Oldring, Strunk and Hartzel.

VALDEZ SHAKEN.
Valdez, Alaska, Sept. 23 (by wire)—The most violent earthquake experienced in Valdez since the town founded thirteen years ago occurred at 7:02 o'clock last night. The oscillations were northwest and southeast and their duration was 52 seconds. Valdez is built of wood, with no building more than two stories high and no damage was done.

The dispatch is sent by wireless to the British Columbia telegraph line.

EARLY SETTLEMENT APPEARS PROBABLE

French Cabinet Approves Reply to Latest Suggestions From Germany

Paris, Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the cabinet with President Fallieres at his residence in Rambouillet to-day, the French reply to Germany's last suggestions for an agreement concerning Morocco was approved unanimously. The reply was submitted by Premier Caillaux and Foreign Minister de Selves. Since Germany's proposals were drawn after two long conversations between the German minister of foreign affairs, Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter, and the French ambassador, M. Cambon, it probably will be found that France has accepted the arrangement proposed regarding Morocco itself, the question remaining for settlement being the details of the cession to Germany in the French Congo.

STOLYPIN'S SUCCESSOR.
London, Sept. 23.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says that M. Kokovtsov, the Russian minister of finance, is a possible successor to the premiership made vacant by the death of M. Stolypin.



THE WAY IT IS PLAYED
"Isn't it great to have these little fellows do all the pulling?"

WOMEN AVIATORS ENTER CONTESTS

Four Will Compete at International Meet—Prizes Total \$50,000

New York, Sept. 23.—With thirty-five aviators, among them four women, turning up their aeroplanes and making short test flights, all was in readiness to-day for the international aviation meet which was scheduled to start at 3 o'clock this afternoon with a passenger-carrying race between monoplane, and continues for nine days on a field on the Nassau Boulevard, Garden City. Approximately \$50,000 in prizes are to be distributed during the meet. The first aerial postal service to be daily authorized by the United States post office department is to be inaugurated from the field. A regular branch post office has been established and is on the field, with a number of postal clerks, and the department has designed a new postmark stamp which will be placed on each letter.

Capt. Paul W. Beck proposes to make two flights daily, carrying about 20,000 letters each day. He will take them from the field to some post office on Long Island or to Governor's Island, from where the aerial mail will be transferred to the regular postal routes and followed to its destination.

St. Louis Offers Purse.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23.—The Aero Club of St. Louis to-day posted a purse of \$10,000 to be claimed by the first aviator starting from the Atlantic or Pacific coasts to alight here the first week in October, when there will be a tournament of free aviation events.

MISTAKEN FOR BEAR.

Man Killed by Companion While Hunting in Woods.

Centralia, Wash., Sept. 23.—Mistaking his companion for a bear, Robert Waddie, of this city, yesterday shot and killed J. C. Gates, for 29 years a resident of Buena Vista, Wash.

The two men, who had been life-long friends, were hunting in the deep woods and dense underbrush along Johnson creek, and had taken divergent paths, with an understanding that they were to meet again several hours later. The county officers are investigating. Waddie is reported to be crazed with grief over the accident.

SUGAR MAY DROP.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 23.—That sugar will be cheaper within a fortnight is the prediction of Edward F. Atkins, vice-president and managing director of the American Sugar Refining Company. In a statement issued here, Mr. Atkins says: "The domestic beet-sugar crop of the west is just commencing and in two weeks deliveries will be made. This Louisiana crop is estimated at 325,000 tons and will come into the market the first of November. These two sources will furnish a supply sufficient to provide for all requirements until the new arrivals from Cuba January 1."

ITALY MOBILIZES NAVAL FORCES

Plans Extensive Military Operations Unless Turkey Grants Demand

Paris, Sept. 23.—Advices from Rome say the entire Italian naval force is ready in case of emergency for a conflict with Turkey if the latter country refuses to give its consent to an Italian protectorate over Tripoli.

The Italian plans, according to these advices, embrace a bombardment of Tripoli and simultaneously a military expedition of 20,000 soldiers to blockade the Turkish coast along the Adriatic state and to operate in Macedonia, Syria and Arabia, with a view to protecting the numerous Italians living in those countries.

While Italy is perfecting her military plans, every effort is being made to induce Turkey to come to an amicable arrangement. Italy is willing to leave Tripoli under the sovereignty of the sultan in case Italy's preponderant influence is assured. It is said Germany and Austria are supporting this plan, and that France and Italy stand ready to indemnify Turkey.

BROTHERS FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

Arkansas City, Kas., Sept. 23.—In a lonely spot in the Arkansas woods near Lead Hill, two brothers fought to the death yesterday. Reuben Cantrell, 35 years old, was slain, and Thomas Cantrell, 55 years old, is dying. The former was shot and the latter will not survive a dozen knife wounds. The fight was the result of a family feud.

RESUMES FLIGHT.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Aviator Rodgers, whose departure from Elmira in his coast-to-coast flight was delayed to-day by an accident in making a start, repaired his machine and left this city at 2:15 o'clock, following the Erie railroad.

ROBBED OF JEWELS.

New York, Sept. 23.—That she was robbed of \$15,000 worth of jewellery by a chance acquaintance in London was the story told by Mrs. H. E. Myers, a widow, to customs inspectors, on her return to New York on the steamer Celtic last night in explaining why she did not have with her the same amount of jewellery she had listed on her departure for Europe on the Lapland in August. Mrs. Myers, who still had left jewellery appraised at more than \$10,000, said that on the trip over she had met an ingratiating Cuban, who called on her in London, with a woman companion, and persuaded her to take a ride in a cab.

While in a remote part of the city the pair attacked her and although she fought, they succeeded in getting away from her a \$4,000 diamond ring, a diamond heart worth \$1,000 and other jewellery and \$1,000 in cash.

TWENTY PERSONS KILLED.

Naples, Sept. 23.—A terrific storm swept the Vesuvius district yesterday, causing great loss of life and damage to property. Twenty persons are known to have been killed, and the fate of whole families is in doubt.

GIRL HYPNOTIZED ON WITNESS STAND

Declared to Be Under Influence of Woman Who is Accused of Fraud

Chicago, Sept. 23.—A court hearing was adjourned by Judge Harry P. Dolan, on the allegation of Prosecutor Fetter that Mrs. Cora V. Monroe, defendant in a swindle case, was exerting a hypnotic influence over a witness for the state. The witness, Mildred Hildey, 17 years old, was taken to the judge's chamber, where she related her original story of how Mrs. Monroe had defrauded the witness' mother and the court then held Mrs. Monroe. The girl, who was placed on the stand, was seated so that she sat directly opposite those of the defendant.

In that position she told a story the exact reverse of the account of the swindle she had related to the prosecuting attorney a short time before. "There is something wrong with this witness," the prosecuting attorney told the court. "There seems to be some influence here that is thwarting justice. I ask that the court take this witness. It is impossible for the state to get the truth out of her."

In an instant the court room was in an uproar. The girl wept hysterically. Judge Dolan brought the scene to an end by ordering Miss Hildey to come to his chambers. There she recovered her composure and in the presence of the court and of the attorneys for both sides she repeated the testimony she had given and gave the same account of the swindle that she had told Mr. Fetter.

Mrs. Monroe is charged with having obtained \$1,250 from Mrs. Hildey for a share in a business of turning gray hair black. The prosecution asserts the business was fraudulent and for months nothing was sold.

CHICAGO MYSTERY.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Detectives searching the unoccupied house in Englewood, where Dr. W. H. Folker shot and killed Emil Dignos, the aeroplane mechanic, discovered a locked closet to-day in which six staples had been driven into the floor with rivets drawn through them in such a manner as to permit the binding of a human body. In one corner of the closet was an axe. The police believe that the staples and axe were put in the closet by Dignos. Although Dr. Folker was exonerated at the coroner's inquest the police still are investigating the case in the belief that another motive for Dignos' attack on the physician besides robbery may be discovered.

STEAMER ARRIVES

WITH FIRE IN HOLD

Crew of Vessel Fights Flames Day and Night for Week

New York, Sept. 23.—With a smouldering fire in her afterhold, which the crew had been fighting day and night for a week, the Santa Clara, of the American and Cuba line, with a cargo of Mexican hemp, is being cared for by the experts of the New York fire boat squad at her Staten Island pier to-day. Large holes burned through her after hatch show how narrow was the boat's escape from destruction at sea.

The Santa Clara steamed from Progreso, Mex., at half-past two o'clock last Saturday morning and at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day the flames were discovered. After a desperate struggle, which was continued all night, Captain Prachy and his crew drove the fire back into the hold and thereafter kept a constant stream of water going through the ventilators.

The fire was started by a careless steward who had lit a cigarette into the hold.

ALLEGATIONS OF GRAFT ARE MADE

INVOLVE AN ALDERMAN AND A CITY OFFICIAL

City Council Appoints Committee to Investigate—Tense Situation

Graft. That was the watchword in the city council last night, and each man looked at his neighbor's face in a vain attempt to discover the Judas and brand him with the blight of scorn. For a moment following the announcement by Mayor Morley that there was a Judas in their midst who had sold the city for some pieces of silver to be the plaything of a private paving company there was a tense silence, followed immediately thereafter by repeated demands for details of the charge and the name of the accused. Graft amply covers the alleged charge, and the individuals accused are an alderman of the board and a city official. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

This sensational situation was created last night at the regular meeting of the city council after the ordinary business had been transacted. Mayor Morley craved the courtesy of his colleagues to introduce what he termed a delicate matter. He had been acquainted with certain allegations regarding the manner in which the great paving contract for the city of Victoria had been awarded to the Canadian Rubber Company, allegations of which he spoke involved a very serious charge against both the individuals referred to. They were sworn to in a written statement, and he did not know exactly how to proceed in the matter. The communication was addressed to him personally and was marked confidential. It obviously required delicate treatment and therefore he asked that the council appoint two of its number to confer with him in order to obtain a representative opinion as to whether or not the charge should be made public.

Ald. Humber—What does it all mean? Who is the alderman? We have a right to know, and the accused has also the right to know. How can we appoint a committee to investigate something that has never been submitted to us? Let's hear the story.

Ald. F. E. Fulderton—I don't know what it's all about.

Mayor Morley—I know you don't. I'm telling you. At least I am telling you as much as I will. I am in possession of a sworn statement which calls for the most careful investigation. I do not want the alderman to ask for details as it places me in a very unpleasant position, and while I certainly intend to thresh the matter out I am sure that making a disclosure here at this time is the best way of doing it. I think it is a matter for a committee to deal with.

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CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY 43

LATEST RETURNS OF THE ELECTIONS

Hon. S. Fisher Says He Will Probably Retire From Public Life

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Complete returns of the election show that the Conservatives carried 130 seats and the Liberals 87, giving a Conservative majority of 43. There are four deferred elections, Gaspe and Chicoutimi-Saguenay in Quebec, Thunder Bay and Rainy River in Ontario and the Yukon. The Conservatives have majorities in three provinces, British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario. The Liberals secured majorities in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, while Prince Edward Island split even. There was for a time some doubt as to whether R. L. Borden had been elected in Halifax, but the latest returns show that he carried it by the majority of 203. The mistake evidently arose through his name becoming confused with that of Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, who was defeated in Kings county, Nova Scotia. The summary by provinces is as follows:

Province.	Con.	Lib.
British Columbia	6	1
Alberta	1	6
Saskatchewan	1	9
Manitoba	7	3
Ontario	72	13
Quebec	27	36
New Brunswick	6	7
Nova Scotia	2	10
Prince Edward Island	2	2
Totals	130	87

Hon. Sydney Fisher, who was in Montreal yesterday, stated in an interview that he would probably desert public life and retire to his farm. He said he was not sorry to anticipate the rest after his long period of service but his love of Canada forced him to regret the result of the election for he still believed that the Liberal policy would have proved a great benefit to the country. He stated that a cabinet meeting was likely to be called shortly and that resignations would be handed in as soon as everything was put in order for the new administration. This might be two weeks. He said that he believed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would return to the fight and lead the opposition in the next parliament.

Sir Wilfrid at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was at his office this morning in the East block, where he received a large number of personal friends and admirers. To a group of newspapermen he said that he would call the cabinet ministers at once and expedite all business which it is necessary to deal with before resignations of ministers are placed in the hands of the Exchequer. He stated that the early date fixed for Earl Grey's departure, no time will be lost.

Asked if he would continue to lead the Liberals, Sir Wilfrid intimated that he would.

"I would feel like a deserter," he said, "were I to drop out now."

Mr. Borden will arrive at Ottawa on Sunday. A great demonstration will be given in his honor on Tuesday night.

Borden Congratulated.

Halifax, Sept. 23.—R. L. Borden has received about 600 messages of congratulation by telegraph and cable, many of which he will be unable to answer. He reaches Ottawa on Monday. Meantime he sends his thanks through the press to all those from whom such messages have been received.

Mr. Borden spent a part of to-day with his mother and sister at Grandmere, returning to Halifax last evening. At Wolfville he was met by a large number of enthusiastic friends whom he briefly addressed at the railway station. He leaves for Ottawa to-day.

Friends in Halifax have arranged for a dinner to-night in honor of F. B. McCurdy, who defeated Hon. W. S. Fielding.

The parties in Prince Edward Island stand two and two. Nicholson and McLean, Conservatives, are elected in Queens, and Hughes and Richards, Liberals, in Kings and Prince, respectively.

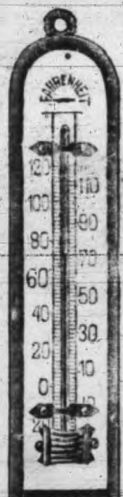
Winnipeg Comments.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—The Winnipeg Free Press says editorially to-day: "Nothing is to be gained by the chattering of illusions. The suggestion of the Toronto Globe that the people of Canada rejected reciprocity in a fitful mood which will be followed by speedy repentance with fruits meet for repentance, is one that the Liberals should not entertain. By doing so they are only laying up disappointment for themselves. It is plain, of course, that the duty of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to close up its administrative work speedily and go out of office."

Thompson, Liberal, has been elected in Qu'Appelle by 393.

THE OLYMPIC PASSENGERS.

London, Sept. 23.—Passengers of the disabled liner Olympic are returning to America by the Empress of Britain and



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Clinical Thermometers, best English and American make; Garden Thermometers, Weather Thermometers, all kinds; Foot and Bath Thermometers, Forbes' Bath Thermometers, Confectioners' Sugar Boiling Thermometers, Incubator Thermometers, best English; Babies' Food and Bath Thermometers, and many other kinds, all magnified lense mercury tubes.

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TRYING TO END RAILWAY STRIKE

Efforts of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Will Probably Prove Successful

Dublin, Sept. 23.—The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Earl of Aberdeen, has taken hold in the attempt to settle the railway strike, and the lack of enthusiasm on the part of the men to obey the general strike order promises to aid him in his task.

Though some of the porters on the Great Northern struck to-day, the passenger service was little affected. Special trains carrying 50,000 delegates from Ulster to the anti-Home Rule demonstration at Belfast were operated without trouble. In other directions the service is greatly restricted.

KILLED BY FALL

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—The jury at the inquest into the death of John Galbraith returned a verdict that the deceased died at the General Hospital on September 18, from injuries sustained by a fall in the Burns Block, Granville Street, the fall being caused by improper scaffolding.

The deceased was employed as a carpenter on the Vancouver Block, Granville Street, opposite the Opera House, and was putting some boxes around some columns. He was standing on a transverse girder two feet above the concrete floor of the first story, when in some unaccountable manner he fell backwards, and outwards, striking on some steel on the covered causeway in front of the building over the sidewalk, and then falling into the basement about ten feet below.

The superintendent of construction on the building swore that there were danger notices posted up in the building, warning men against standing on boxes or barrels and that he had ordered the foreman to discharge any man so doing.

It was brought out in the evidence that the distance between the girder on which the deceased was standing and the one directly overhead was six feet three inches. Deceased was five feet five and one-half inches in height, and to reach the spot where he was working would necessarily entail some danger of falling. To obviate this it was necessary to have a scaffolding which was not provided in this case.

CURED OF DRINK BY SIMPLE REMEDY

A Devoted Wife Helps Her Husband to a Cure Through Samaria Prescription

Mrs. S., of Trenton, was in despair. A loving father and a careful provider when sober—her husband had gradually fallen into drinking habits, which were ruining his home, health and happiness. Drink had inflamed his stomach and nerves and created that unnatural craving that kills conscience, love, honor and breaks all family ties.

But read her letter: "I feel it my duty to say a few words about your Tablets. As you are aware, I sent you a bottle, thinking I would try them in secret. My husband had only taken them a week when he told me he was going to Port Arthur for the summer, so I had to tell him all about the Tablets. He said he would take them just the same, so I sent and got the second bottle for fear one would not be enough. He writes me saying that he has taken the contents of both bottles, and he feels splendid, does not care for drink. In fact, he has not taken any liquor from the first of my giving it to him. I feel I cannot say too much in favor of your wonderful remedy."

"Mrs. S., Trenton, Ont." Samaria Prescription stops the craving for drink. It restores the shaking nerves, improves the appetite and general health, and makes drink distasteful, and even nauseous. It is used regularly by Physicians and Hospitals, and is tasteless and odorless, dissolving instantly in tea, coffee or food.

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A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE of Samaria Prescription, with booklet, giving full particulars, testimonials, price, etc., will be sent absolutely free, and postpaid in plain sealed packages to anyone asking for it and mentioning this paper. Correspondence sacredly confidential. Write to-day. The Samaria Remedy Co., Dept. 75, 49 Colborne Street, Toronto, Canada. Also for sale at Hall & Co's Drug Store, corner Yates and Douglas street, Victoria.

During the last six months the Harlow Sparrow and Rat Club of Essex, England, has destroyed 13,000 rats and 10,000 mice.

The British flag flies over nearly one-third of the entire shipping tonnage of the world.

ALLEGATIONS OF GRAFT ARE MADE

(Continued from page 1.)

Ald. Ross—This is public business. At least it becomes so when you bring it before the council. I for one want to know more about it.

Ald. Okell—I don't think the matter should be brought before the council at all unless you are prepared to make the charges.

Ald. Humber—Name the charge. Ald. Bishop and Peden joined in the general chorus for more information, but the mayor stood his ground. It appeared to be only a matter of time, however, before he would succumb to force of numbers.

Again Ald. Humber called upon the mayor to read the charges, and his solicitations in this regard were again backed up by several of his colleagues. For a moment the mayor hesitated, looked round the row of eager faces, sighed resignedly, and then made as if to submit himself to their insistent demand, when Ald. Moreby rose from his seat and saved the situation—for the time being.

He claimed that if the mayor was in possession of such evidence of grafting on the part of an alderman and a city official he was perfectly within his right in withholding that information until he had conferred with a committee as to the advisability of going further into the matter. It was apparently a matter requiring the most delicate treatment and he thought that under the circumstances, however anxious the other aldermen might be to know the truth, the better course to follow was the one suggested by the mayor.

It was not necessary that there should be any delay in the matter. The mayor and the committee could leave the chamber temporarily and report back almost immediately.

The council, on this advice, restrained its impatience, and allowed the mayor to leave the chamber along with Ald. Gleason and Langley to discuss the situation. In a few minutes they returned and Ald. Langley reported that having been made acquainted with the circumstances of the situation he regarded them as very serious and therefore moved that an investigation be held to prove or disprove the allegations.

This action was endorsed by the council. The same committee will conduct the investigation, which will probably be held on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

On being challenged after the meeting by the name of the Alderman and the city official Mayor Morley declined to say anything further. When the name of an alderman and a certain city official was put to him he would neither deny nor affirm that the allegations concerned them. He promised, however, that the investigation would be held in public, a promise which was supplemented by the statement that he contended that such an investigation must be conducted in public in justice to the accused as well as to the accuser.

In raising the matter Mayor Morley stated that he would not sign any more contracts for paving until after the investigation which he was calling for was over, but in his absence the council, apparently forgetting his assertion, awarded a supplementary contract to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company to pave George road.

While it would be unfair to mention the names of the "suspect" at this time, especially in view of the fact that the council was at such pains to have them kept secret, meantime speculation in regard to their identity did not seem to overstrain the imagination of some of those at the council board.

The informer is alleged to be a former employee of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company who was dismissed for some reason or another.

LORD CHARLES BRESFORD. Expresses Regret That He Cannot Address the Canadian Club.

The Canadian Club of Victoria experiences a great deal of hard luck in securing speakers, as many distinguished visitors to Victoria make so short a stay here that it is impossible to get them to attend a club luncheon and address the members.

When it became known that so distinguished a sailor as Lord Charles Bressford was coming to the city, the officers of the club at once got into communication with him and extended an invitation to entertain him at any time that suited his convenience. This morning Frank I. Clarke, secretary of the club, received the following message from the admiral:

"Grateful. Thanks kind invitation of members of Canadian Club of Victoria. Very sorry that it is impossible to accept, as my present engagements are too heavy."

While it is unfortunately impossible for the club as a body to receive his lordship, Langley, rease, president, and other members of the executive will meet him on his arrival here to-morrow and will convey to him a welcome from the club members to this outpost of Empire, and their deep regrets that they cannot hear an address from him.

THE McNAMARA CASE. Attorney Darrow Will Apply to Judge For Postponement of Trial.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 23.—Clarence Darrow announced to-day that he would demand of Judge Bordwell on Monday two weeks delay in starting the trial of the McNamara brothers, which is scheduled for October 11. Darrow said the delay has been made absolutely necessary because of arrangements for which he held the prosecution responsible. The request will be made when Attorney Harrington appears in court Monday in contempt proceedings instituted by the district attorney.

J. W. Ford, assistant district attorney, said that the prosecution would vigorously oppose the granting of a motion for a continuance of the McNamara trial.

Darrow declared that the defence had been so harassed by side issues such as the contempt proceedings against Harrington, Mrs. Orlin E. McManigal and George Behm, McManigal's uncle, that it had not had sufficient time to prepare for the trial.

HANDIT DEAD.

New Westminster, Sept. 23.—Louis Colquhoun, a handit who figured in the public eye in 1905 in holding up a westbound express on the C. P. R. near Ducks, B. C., and the theft of the registered mail bags, died yesterday in the New Westminster penitentiary hospital. Colquhoun was a pal of "Bill" Miner and "Shorty" Dunn in this hold-up. The trio were captured later by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police after a hard fight in the foothills near Kamloops. Miner and Dunn were sentenced to life imprisonment and Colquhoun was given 25 years.

A few months ago Colquhoun's health became impaired and tuberculosis hastened his end. He was thirty-four years of age and unmarried. He was at one time a school teacher and later a bookkeeper. His brother is in this city and is taking the remains east for burial.



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SITUATION IN SPAIN.

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LOGICAL ANALYSIS

It must not be conceived that because Canada has pronounced emphatically against reciprocity in trade with the United States that the vote of Thursday was an endorsement of the protective tariff policy. The question before the people of Canada was not high or lower tariffs but purely the question of a trade agreement respecting tariffs with the United States and, as the Times intimated yesterday, the vote must not be understood as closing the tariff question. A brief review of the history of the last contest will show that this was not the case.

The reciprocal agreement was negotiated after Sir Wilfrid Laurier had made a tour of the Middle West and learned the wishes of the vast and influential body of Grain growers in the Prairie provinces. Doubtless the strong presentation of their petitions, expressive of a desire for relief from the burden of the tariff on implements required in their vocation, first suggested to President Taft the desirability of such negotiations as were completed in the reciprocity agreement. The subsequent invitation to the Canadian government to Washington to discuss the matter may well be said to have been the logical sequence of the petitions presented by the farmers of Canada and certainly the agreement was the natural and logical conclusion of such a visit.

While it may be admitted that there was no appreciable desire on the part of the people of Canada for reciprocity it must be conceded that their most emphatic demand had been for a removal of the duty on manufactured articles used by them. In this demand the farmers of Canada were a unit as the large body of delegates appearing before parliament evinces. There was nothing in the vote of Thursday to show that this large body of influential citizens has changed its mind in the matter of the essential demands of their delegation.

It is ancient history that the farmers of Canada have always been opposed to a highly protective tariff on agricultural implements. The demand upon the government for its removal or modification and the emphatic manner in which it was presented to parliament was but the outburst of a desire which had grown to the proportions of an imperative demand and the same reasons which impelled them to make that demand are operative still.

The measure offered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier—essentially a return to the model of Sir John A. Macdonald implemented in the National Policy—was a tentative measure; an experiment, under the guise and terms of a reciprocal agreement affecting trade in agricultural products. It was not just what the farmers had demanded, nor all that they had reason to hope would be granted, but it was a step in the right direction. On the part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier it was a moderate measure which had in it all the promise of better things and one which might reasonably have been expected

ed would have been adopted without opposition. The "Interests," however, personified in the Manufacturers' Association and the monied corporations of the country, scented danger to their privileges and lined up in solid opposition to the pact. In their opposition they found at first an unwilling, afterward a willing, tool in Mr. R. L. Borden and his high protection party.

The whole skeleton of the scare raised by these interests—when stripped of the verbiage associated with annexation, continentalism, commercial union, wrecked Imperialism of what, not—was the simple skeleton haloed around by fear of an "agreement" with the United States. It was pointed out, by the Tories, emphasized, repeated and reiterated in a thousand forms of speech that such an agreement as reciprocity was a surrender of Canadian fiscal autonomy. No one said that it was not a wise and necessary thing to trade with the Americans but to have an agreement to trade under certain conditions and on certain terms was presented as a menace to the fiscal independence of the country. To trade without such an agreement—even to a much vaster extent than formerly—was perfectly safe, but to have an agreement to do so was treason to the empire and the Mother Country. That was the whole essence of the strenuous opposition to reciprocity and upon that point—and that point alone—the Canadian people accepted the fanatical version of the case put before them by the then opposition. Many Conservative organs, in order to gain time, suggested that a reduction of the heavy tariff imports could be made without an agreement and Mr. Borden promised the opportunity of a permanent tariff commission to make the necessary recommendations from time to time.

Accepting the sentimental arguments at their face value—though not believing them—the people of Canada gave an emphatic and unqualified denial to the insinuation that there is any lack of loyalty to the Mother of empire lurking in any last darkened corner of the intellect or heart of Canadian people. They have given a pronouncement that must have gladdened the heart of everyone anxious to repel the insulting imputation of disloyalty. But that is all they have done. They are no more the friends of high tariffs and protection than they were before the question of reciprocity was mooted. They will be as firm in their demands for a reduction of the iniquitously inflated protection on the implements of their craft as ever and they will be more determined in their demands for more of these demands.

Some vain-glorious boast of the British Tory press that "reciprocity is as dead as Queen Anne" is quite correct. Neither Canada nor United States will ever again resurrect that proposal. But if the Conservative party supposes that the rejection by the country of reciprocity means an abandonment of the demand of the farmers for a reduction in the cost of their supplies they are due for a disillusionment.

One of the first demands that will meet Mr. Borden when he gets his government organized will be a demand for relief from the same conditions which they demanded of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The tour of the Middle West by Mr. Borden, his inability to shake the strong men of his own party from their adherence to that demand, all these things are clearly the handwriting on the wall for high protection in Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier saw this coming and the emphatic rejection of the reciprocal trade agreement by the people of Canada—simply because it was an agreement—has left the new government to face the very crisis which



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WHAT IS A SOUL?

The revival and discussion of metaphysical and psychic subjects as distinct from physiological questions at the meeting of the British Association which closed two weeks ago, formed one of the most interesting features of the gathering. Professor Macdonald, in an original and striking paper dealt with the question which stands at the head of this article and he succeeded in arousing a degree of interest in the question quite unusual among those who are met mostly to discuss material rather than metaphysical subjects. In his endeavor to find a basis for the scientific discussion of this question Professor Macdonald adopted the usual scientific method the argument being a priori. Using the human eye as an illustration he elucidated the seemingly indisputable position that the eye being perfectly formed before birth—and being one of the most perfect optical instruments, it could only have been designed by some external agency familiar with the conditions in which it could be put to use, and cognizant of the properties of light. With this theory before him he concluded that the same conclusions respecting the brain and mind of man must be arrived at. The movements of the mind and the exercise of will power he concluded, argued the existence of some "invisible harmonies" and the organ of these he denominated Soul. This entity, he argued, might be independent of physical life and matter.

The interesting feature of the paper was its demonstration of the increased disposition of the later and less materialistic scientists to assert that there is something more in the universe than matter and force. The essential point of the address, as it was regarded by the other scientists present, was that the very strictest men of science find out more and more clearly, as they see farther and farther into the behavior of matter, that something superior to matter must be acknowledged and, in fact that this must be assumed as an indispensable hypothesis.

It was declared that the men of science who are successful to-day are those who give some free rein to their imagination and then by the established canons of science proceed to verification of their hypotheses.

Professor Macdonald, who is the president of the physical branch of the association laid particular stress on the fact that belief in the existence of Soul is a direct and practical help in the investigations of the scientist. The postulate infers for the scientist the place in the universe of such immaterial substances as ether, electricity and by inference from these—the mind of man. Using the wireless systems of telegraphy Professor Macdonald pictured a beautiful illustration of the paths and media by which the mind of man may establish the belief in "some far-off Divine event to which the whole creation tends."

On the question of the nature of Soul, Professor Macdonald was far from dogmatic and when interviewed after his lecture he expressed a wish to leave the matter at the point in the discussion at which his paper closed. He had gone far enough to establish a reasonable belief in Soul existence and entity but these positions he held only as the rational basis for further investigation along purely scientific lines.

It must be satisfactory to the theologian to find a willingness on the part of "materialistic scientists to concede so much. The opposition of these to the theory of Soul as distinct from the postulate of matter and motion has ever been the bane of the theologian. When once the world of science accepts the theory of Soul even as a mere working hypothesis and the investigations are continued without the usually prevalent scepticism much may soon be scientifically demonstrated.

By all means "let us forget politics" for awhile and insist that Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P., proceed rapidly with a fulfillment of the numerous pledges made to the electors in his platform of "let us forget politics." It is emphatic in his denunciation of alleged laxness of others in this regard that he must know the people will demand that he must make good.

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D. H. Bale has been awarded the contract for two modern bungalows, one for Fire Chief Davies, to be built on Queen's avenue, and one for Mrs. T. G. A. Young, to be built on Wilmont Place.

The annual party of the W. C. T. U. Home, Devonshire road, will be held on Tuesday from 3 to 4 p.m. when it is hoped all who are interested will be present and bring or send donations.

The services in the Pemberton chapel, jubilee hospital, tomorrow will be: Holy communion at 8 a.m.; evening service and sermon at 3 p.m. All residents of the district are cordially invited.

The Baptist Tabernacle B. Y. P. U. meeting held on Monday evening last, was well attended. It marked the beginning of a series of papers on "The origin and growth of the Christian Church." The subject should prove both interesting and instructive. A hearty welcome is extended to all. On Monday next the officers for the ensuing term will be elected.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church tomorrow evening Paul Edwards has kindly consented to sing two songs. Mr. Edwards is well and favorably known here. This is the first occasion on which he has sung at the Metropolitan church and a treat is in store for those who are present. Mr. Edwards will sing "Thus saith the Lord," from the "Messiah," and "Lord God of Abraham," from the "Eljah."

Owing to his automobile skidding at the bend on Oak Bay avenue last night, J. A. Rithet and two gentlemen who were with him were thrown from the machine when it ran into the bushes on the roadside and overturned. The occupants were bruised about the head and Dr. H. Rando Nelson was called to attend them. Mr. Rithet is this morning confined to his home as a result of his accident but will be about again in a few days.

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AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.
Officers and Committee Elected at Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The following were elected as officers of the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Balmoral hotel: President, his Honor Lieut.-Governor Patterson; Vice-presidents, Mrs. R. McElride, Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Mrs. Hasell, Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia, and Fred B. Pemberton; hon. producer and stage director, H. Sheridan-Bickers; hon. secretary and treasurer, Miss Agnes Mackay.

To form an executive council the following members will act with the officers: Mrs. Henry Croft, W. E. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. L. Campbell, Miss L. Bowron, Capt. J. F. Poulter, D. Dewar, W. Blakemore, E. Ambury, A. E. Craddock and Rev. T. R. Heneghan. F. M. Rattenbury was invited to be a vice-president of the club.

A resolution appreciating the interest taken in the club by Lieut.-Governor Patterson was adopted. Miss Mackay, the secretary, Carberry Gardens, will receive applications for membership.

A meeting of the Benevolent Protective Order of Beavers will be held at the Eagles' hall at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

A meeting of the United Building Trades will be held at the office of the Builders' Exchange, at 1215 Langley street, on Monday. All interested are invited to attend.

Rev. W. H. Mayers, rector of the Anglican church, Ladysmith, who has had a great deal of experience in the mission field in the West Indies, will address a missionary meeting of the Anglican synod, in the Christ Church schoolroom, on October 3.

Keen interest is being taken in the poster ball that is to be given in the Alexandra ballroom by the Daughters of the Empire on October 2. Different business firms of the city and well known commercial products will be represented by the costumes of the dancers.

A flood was caused in the basements and yards of Cook and Pembroke streets last evening by the rush of water from a large main which had been burst by a blast. The water was eventually shut off, but not before considerable inconvenience was given pedestrians and residents of the district.

The grand president of the Rebekah Assembly, Sister Evans, will pay her official visit to Victoria next week, arriving from Vancouver on Monday afternoon's boat. Members of the Rebekah lodge are requested to meet in the I. O. O. F. hall at 1.15 p.m. to proceed to the C. P. R. wharf to extend a welcome, and on Tuesday evening a social will be held in honor of the visitor.

To-morrow evening will be Young People's night at the First Baptist church, corner Quadra and Yates streets. A special musical programme will be rendered. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, will speak on the subject, "Shine in the Kingdom of God." On Monday evening a debate will be held under the auspices of the Young People's Society on the subject of reciprocity. The affirmative will be taken by C. H. Blasser, H. M. Underhill and Mrs. L. T. Sorazze; the negative by J. Ullman, W. Dinmore and Miss Mary Freeman. The judges will be F. J. Stenhouse, W. H. Bone and Frank Andrews.

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Lovatt, 639 Dundas street, returned on Wednesday night from their visit to England after a very pleasant ramble of nearly five months, but very pleased to get home again.

No man has achieved greater fame in the ranks of amateur sport than Lord Desborough. He will be here to-morrow with the Duke of Sutherland's party. To few men it is given to have played for Harrow, represented Oxford against Cambridge in the boat races of 1877 and 1878, twice swam across Niagara, and stroked an eight across the channel, to say nothing of having acted as a special war correspondent, and shot and hunted big game all over the world. He was for several years in the British House of Commons.

At the home of Mr. W. Eddie, Bank street, a quiet but happy wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening by Rev. R. A. Macdonnell. The contracting parties were Miss Margaret Eddie and Mr. Charles Miller, of Victoria. The bride entered accompanied by Mr. W. Eddie, while her friends were singing the hymn by John Keble, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden." A beautiful wedding bell completed the happy arrangements of the room. Before Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on their honeymoon trip the guests were very hospitably entertained by Mrs. W. Eddie.

To Canadians the proposal of the Duke of Sutherland to introduce the tenant farmer system into this country, on the lines of his vast estates in Scotland, offers a matter for careful reflection. The Duke intends to try on his return from the present visit to induce a large number of Scottish farmers to settle upon his estates, the extent of which he has greatly added to during the trip. The Duchess is one of the greatest social entertainers in England, her gatherings at Stafford House during the season being famous. With the Duke on this trip is his young heir, the Marquis of Stafford, who made his debut in politics last December, when he contested Sutherland county in the Conservative interest. The family interest is very strong there and for that constituency his father formerly sat as a Liberal.

Admiral Charles Berosford, M.P., who will arrive in Victoria to-morrow, has varied his profession as a naval officer with politics for many years, having been first elected to the British House of Commons in 1884 for the borough of Wakefield, which was practically a pocket borough of the powerful Berosford family. He has been in and out of the House at various times ever since. His naval career extends back to 1859, when he entered the Britannia as a cadet. He commanded the Condor in the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882, and after the bombardment he was promoted to a regular police system. He was on Lord Wolsey's staff during the Nile expedition, and was in command of the naval brigade at Abu Klea, Abu Cru, and Metamneh, and was also in charge of the expedition which rescued Sir Charles Wilson's party when the boiler had to be repaired under fire, and was specially mentioned in dispatches for gallantry. When captain of the Undaunted he rendered assistance on the occasion of the grounding of the Selgma, for which he received the thanks of the French government. Lord Charles possesses several medals for life-saving. In recent years he has been senior admiral of the Mediterranean station, and also commander of the Channel squadron. He now sits in parliament for Portsmouth.

VISITING MINISTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, ministers of the Society of Friends (commonly called Quakers) are on a visit to British Columbia from Stockton-on-Tees, England. They expect to be present at the services in the Friends hall, 819 Courtney street, to-morrow, the meeting for worship at 11 in the morning and mission meeting at 7.30 in the evening. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

EXONERATES MR. HIGGINS.

To the Editor:—With regard to the recent deplorable accident to my husband, who was accidentally shot by Mr. Higgins on the opening day of the grouse season, I wish to say that my husband has been known to Mr. Higgins for many years, that they both are accustomed to the bush and that the shooting was purely accidental, and that my husband does in no way blame Mr. Higgins, and much appreciates his great kindness to him since the accident and his prompt attention in getting him to the hospital under medical treatment.

DORA GREEN.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22, 1911.

NEW CIVIC CENTRE ON PANDORA AVENUE

Council Rejects Cathedral Hill and Decides in Favor of Upper Pandora

At last the city council of Victoria has made a definite step in the direction which leads towards the realization of the beautification idea which was born in the mind of Mayor Morley some little time ago. A special committee, consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Ross and Gleason, and two members of the Architects' Association, was appointed last night to have the necessary by-law prepared, together with the detailed plans for the new city hall site and public square on upper Pandora avenue.

This action was taken after a "round table" discussion had been engaged in by the aldermanic board and the representatives of the architects. No definite plan was adopted and of course the council is not yet committed to any definite location beyond the somewhat loose term, upper Pandora.

At the meeting was called for the special purpose of discussing the expert opinion of the architects upon the competing plans which have been submitted to them for adjudication, ordinary business was shelved till the next meeting. W. Ridgeway Wilson, who acted as spokesman for the architects' delegation, reiterated at some length the opinion expressed in the report on the subject by the association to the council, which opinion favored Cathedral Hill as the ideal site for the centre of the city. He referred to its picturesque eminence and its unsurpassed outlook over the rest of the city. They had been asked to consider the scheme from the beauty point of view, and he contended that there was no possible rival for this location. H. S. Griffiths and J. M. C. Keith briefly endorsed the opinion of their leader.

Ald. Moresby wanted to know if the architects had made any estimate of the cost of such a scheme, and was informed that the architects had not been asked to bother about the cost.

Mayor Morley suggested that the scheme favored by the architects would cost a tremendous sum of money in blasting out the rock.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton thought that \$200,000 would cover the cost of the scheme.

Ald. Ross stated that the best way out of the difficulty was to submit the respective plans to the people at the end of the year and abide by their decision in the matter.

Mayor Morley objected to this idea on the ground that the city could not afford the delay thus incurred.

Ald. Moresby indicated that he was not in favor of a location so far removed from the centre of the city as the Cathedral Hill, and Ald. Bishop, taking heart of grace from this potential backing, moved that the site be decided upon as Pandora avenue. After some further discussion, in which it was gleaned that the aldermen had not committed themselves to anything definite, the motion was carried, Ald. Ross being the only dissident.

In whatever plan is adopted for the new city hall and civic centre, it is not likely that the fire department will be moved from its present quarters. Of course the new fire hall is one of the buildings with which it is proposed to fill the city square, but it is not regarded as possible to carry out this part of the scheme and at the same time preserve the present proximity (and consequent security) of the business section of the city to the fire hall.

Chief Davis is very much opposed to moving his department up Pandora avenue at the present time, and it is more than probable that when the scheme is drawn up for approval it will not involve any radical change in the location of the fire hall. Chief Davis talked over the situation with Mayor Morley last night when the various plans were under discussion, and pointed out to him the many and obvious difficulties in the way of making the proposed change.

BAND CONCERT

The Fifth Regiment band will play in Beacon Hill park to-morrow afternoon.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The sittings of the 26th annual session of the Grand Lodge of B. C. I. O. G. T., were resumed on Wednesday in the Orange hall, Hastings street, Vancouver. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

Grand Chief Templar—Bro. Rev. C. M. Tate of Victoria.
Grand Vice-Templar—Sister Taylor of Vancouver.
Grand Counsellor—Bro. Wilson of Nanaimo.
Grand Supt. of Juvenile Work—Bro. W. H. Booth of Esquimalt (re-elected).
Grand Secretary—Bro. J. R. Matthew of Vancouver (re-elected).
Grand Treasurer—Bro. Gough of Nanaimo.
Grand Electoral Supt.—Bro. Renyard of Vancouver.
Grand Chaplain—Bro. Rev. T. W. Gladstone of Victoria.
Grand Marshall—Bro. Lawrin of the Swedish Lodge, Vancouver.

Other officers were appointed and all duly installed. A short session of the International Supreme Lodge was held for the purpose of conferring the highest degree of the order, which extended from Iceland in the north, to New Zealand in the south, from British Columbia in the west to Hongkong in the east, and is the largest temperance body in the world.

Other important business was transacted and a public banquet closed the proceedings. The next session will be held in Nanaimo in 1912.

Members of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to attend a meeting in the room on Monday afternoon at 2.30.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church, who were arranged for a social to be held in the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, on Monday, Sept.

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—For being in possession of a grouse and a pheasant within Saanich district—where grouse must not be shot at all and pheasants not until October 1—James Grant, Gordon Head, was yesterday afternoon fined \$25 by Magistrate Jay in provincial police court. The prosecution was at the instance of Deputy Game Warden Gidley.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church, who were arranged for a social to be held in the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, on Monday, Sept.

ber 25, at 8 p.m. A good programme, games, guessing contests and other amusements have been arranged for the evening's entertainment and a pleasant evening is assured to all who attend.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in liberal theology to attend the service to-morrow evening in the Unitarian hall, 1230 Government street (old P. O. building). The address will be given by Rev. Storer, who will discuss the subject, "Bread Upon the Waters," literature dealing with the movement in liberal theology, may be obtained free at the close of the service.



News of Sport

NEXT WEEK'S SERIES CLOSES N. W. LEAGUE

Fight for Third Place Keen—Vancouver Won From Seattle, Yesterday

Next week's series finishes up in the Northwestern League. Vancouver has the pennant clinched, Spokane will hardly be ousted from second place, but the fight for third place is still keen. Seattle, Portland and Tacoma will have a chance to end in the first division.

Next week Victoria plays in Vancouver, Tacoma in Seattle and Portland in Spokane. Victoria and Vancouver will probably close the season with a game in Tacoma, owing to the fact that Sunday games are not allowed on this side of the line.

Yesterday rain prevented the games in Spokane and Tacoma. In Seattle, Clark held the Giants to three hits, while the Beavers found Wiggs for seven, scoring two runs and winning the game. Wiggs struck out nine men, but passed three and was charged with two wild pitches. The score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Seattle	4	0	1	2	2	0
Leach, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Moran, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Housholder, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Bues, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Weed, rf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Ort, 1b	1	0	0	7	0	0
Raymond, ss	3	0	0	4	3	1
Whaling, c	2	0	0	0	9	0
Cruckshank, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wiggs, p	3	0	0	0	2	0

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Vancouver	5	0	0	1	3	0
Bennett, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Brashear, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Prick, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
James, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Skayne, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Scharnweber, lf	4	1	3	2	3	0
Cates, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lewis, c	4	0	1	9	1	0
Clark, p	4	0	0	2	0	0

Totals 36 2 7 27 14 0
Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Vancouver 10 0 0 0 0 1 0 0
Summary—Seattle hits, Ort, Cates; stolen bases, Weed, struck out by Wiggs 9, by Clark 7; bases on balls, off Wiggs 3; wild pitches, Wiggs 2; hit by pitched ball, Ort, by Clark; double plays, Brashear to Scharnweber; Clark to Scharnweber to Brashear; left on bases, Seattle 1, Vancouver 11.
Mushroom Spaw—Just arrived from Sutton & Sons, Eng. Plant now for winter crop; 25c per cake. A. J. Woodward, 615 Fort street.

APPEAR SURE WINNERS

Betting 4 to 1 That Giants Cop the National League Pennant.

For the first time in years the New York Giants appear to have sure hold on the National League pennant, their average for the season being .652, while the nearest competitors, the Chicago Cubs, have but .597. New York leads by seven games.

This too, when the Giants have but 22 games and the Chicago 18 games yet to play this season.

If the Giants win only 14 of the coming engagements and the Cubs win all of theirs, New York will still finish in the lead, while if the Windy City men lose three battles then the present leaders will need but eleven wins to get the flag.

The betting at New York to-day is 4 to 1 that the Giants will cop the pennant, and some enthusiasts are offering odds that they will beat the Athletics in the world's series. The National League standing:

	W	L	Pct.
New York	88	45	.652
Chicago	83	56	.597
Pittsburgh	82	51	.615
Philadelphia	75	63	.543

The American League standing:

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	92	46	.667
Detroit	84	56	.600
Cleveland	73	66	.525
New York	73	68	.518

MAY COME TO COAST

Combined Team From Winnipeg Will Try to Arrange Visit.

Four clubs have entered the Manitoba Rugby Association's competition this season, and the game promises to be a combined team from the province capital will be seen on the coast along in December. The Manitoba association has taken the matter up, and if possible arrangements will be made for the tour. A series of five matches would be played in Vancouver and Victoria. Another question that brought forth considerable discussion at the last meeting of the Manitoba association was that of making arrangements for bringing out one of the crack Old Country teams on a tour of the Dominion. Providing a team does come it will do a great deal towards helping the game along. If the trip is made it will be some time in the fall of 1912. The Winnipeg season will open to-morrow and continue until October 21.

GUARANTEE FOR WELLS

New York, Sept. 23.—James Coffroth of San Francisco has telegraphed to George McDonald, manager of Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion, offering Wells \$5,000 for a bout with Packey McFarland or \$7,500 for a contest with "Ad" Wolanetz, the lightweight champion, the rights to take place in California.

WANTS MATCH WITH WORLD'S CHAMPION

Zbyszko Coming to America Nov. 1—Frank Gotch May Appear in Vancouver

Stanislaus Zbyszko, better known to the wrestling world as Zbyszko, the champion wrestler of Europe, is anxious to secure a match with Gotch. For that purpose, he is due to arrive in America on November 1. J. H. Herman, Buffalo, will manage him while in America, and in view of the fact that Gotch will possibly pass through Victoria on his proposed tour of the west, he has asked the sporting editor of the Times to communicate with Gotch in regard to the match.

He is willing to pay the champion \$10,000 as his share for a finish match with Zbyszko regardless of the result of the contest. This is more than Gotch has ever received for any one fight with the exception of the one on Labor Day with Hackenschmidt.

If there is a chance of getting Gotch to sign articles Herman will forward \$1000 to guarantee his posting \$9000 more when Gotch signs the articles and posts his forfeit to guarantee appearance. If he should fail to deposit the balance of the \$10,000 Herman is willing that the \$1000 forfeit be paid to a charitable organization.

Zbyszko has defeated every wrestler of note, with the exception of Gotch, both in this country and in Europe, and if there is any heavy weight he has not defeated who wants a chance his manager states that he can be accommodated any time after November 1.

In fact, Herman would like to secure a match for Zbyszko on the coast if possible. It is not at all unlikely that Frank Gotch, world's heavy weight champion wrestler, will be seen in action in Vancouver within the next couple of months. Chester A. McIntyre, physical director of the Vancouver Athletic Club, has received a dispatch from Emil Klank, manager of Gotch, asking if there was any chance to arrange an exhibition in this city for the champion. Klank did not suggest any date, but as Gotch will shortly start out on a world's tour he will probably come direct through to the Pacific Coast. Mr. McIntyre replied informing Klank that he would handle the show in Vancouver and asking to be advised immediately as to the probable dates of Gotch's appearance in Vancouver.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
At St. Louis—	4	3	2
New York	3	10	2
St. Louis	3	10	2
Batteries—Ames, Marquard and Meyers; Zuckert, Radabaugh and Bliss.			
At Cincinnati—	R	H	E
Brooklyn	2	8	0
Cincinnati	5	7	2
Batteries—Bent, Hagen and Miller; Boyd and Severid.			
At Chicago—	R	H	E
Chicago	8	13	2
Philadelphia	3	6	0
Batteries—Brown and Archer; Burns and Cotter.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
At Boston—	3	11	3
Detroit	3	10	0
Batteries—Cleite, Killian and Tonneman; Williams, Donovan and Casey.			
At New York—	R	H	E
Cleveland	3	11	2
New York	4	7	0
Batteries—Kaler, Baskett and O'Neil; Easterly; Ford and Blair. Ten innings.			
At Philadelphia—	R	H	E
St. Louis	1	13	1
Philadelphia	2	13	0
Batteries—Hamilton and Clark; Coombs and Lapp. Eleven innings.			

COAST LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
At Los Angeles—	3	8	3
Vernon	3	8	3
Sacramento	6	15	3
Batteries—Kilroy and Hogan; Hasty; Thornton, Byram and Kern.			

OCEAN-TO-OCEAN FLIGHT.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Aviator C. P. Rogers, who is competing in the coast-to-coast flight, landed on a farm outside of the city yesterday at 5:50 after making his longest single day flight thus far. Rogers left Hancock at 11:08, and because he lost his way, when near Susquehanna was forced to fly more than 200 miles in order to reach this city, a distance of but 118 miles. Rogers intended to follow the tracks of the Erie railroad, but he mistook a branch line for the main tracks and did not discover his mistake until he reached Scanton, 52 miles out of the way. Since starting Rogers has covered 262 miles.

Ed Kennedy will manage the Islanders while "Ducky" Holmes is away.

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VEAN GREGG BEST SOUTHPAW IN GAME

Such is Statement Made by Veteran Van Haltren, Coast League Umpire

"Veau Gregg is the greatest left-handed pitcher that the national pastime has ever known in any year," is the statement made by the veteran George Van Haltren, now umpiring in the Coast League. "I've seen all the great southpaws at their best and Gregg is the superior of the bunch, and there were some famous ones among them, including Eddie Plank and Rube Waddell. And again, I think I know what pitching is like, for in my career, which numbered several years, I faced some of the best slab artists in the game throwing from both sides of the pitcher's box. I modestly recall that in fronting them, I hit over 300 America for a period of twelve years, ranging in average from .301 to .353, and do it to substantiate the suggestion that I know something about batting. I never faced Gregg as a batter, but I have watched him from behind the plate as an umpire, where you see them better through the cage than you do with a stick in your paws."

"I want to say I've measured up to Gregg, and that was Cy Seymour, in the first few years of his pitching life. Gregg is better than Plank or Waddell or Doc White ever was. Seymour was a wonder but he suddenly lost his arm and became an outfielder because he could hit."

"Gregg has a light arm built up of long muscles like whipcord and he has a grip like a gorilla and I attribute his great success to this combination, together with an admirable nerve, a cool head and marvelous control. I've seen some of the best breaking curves ever come out of that left hand, stranger even than I saw as a batter in the old days when others I have mentioned were idols."

"Gregg has the biggest and sharpest breaking curve I've ever seen. Not referring to one of those things they call a 'round the horn' curve, which many pitchers use. His straight ball carries a terrific jump. And when it comes toward you it appears to be gathering speed all the time and getting as heavy as lead. While Gregg's ball appears to be traveling light it has as much punch as it comes into the batter like a ton of antimony."

"And nerve. Why, one day I heard Harry Wolverton invite Gregg to throw him a curve ball. Let me see your curve," snarled Harry, out of the side of his mouth. The next moment something shot by, without moving his bat from his shoulder, Harry whispered: "Well, by gosh, he did throw it to me, didn't he? Wolverton will tell you Gregg is the greatest southpaw ever developed. And Veau is a splendid fellow to work with. Never a kick of any kind. Once in a while he would say, 'Well, Van, I guess you missed that one, but I don't care.'"

"Ed Finney tells me that Gregg volunteered not to throw a low ball during the forest fires at Portland last summer when every thing was so dark and it was hard on the umpire's eyes, and he didn't either. A pitcher with qualities like that is bound to be great. I look for Gregg to pitch Cleveland right up to the pennant next year. Here he has won twenty-three games and lost seven, with a team that at times was makeshift with Lajoie, Jackson, Easterly and Turner out of the game, breaking up the defensive play. Gregg is indeed a phenomenon."

ABOUT BASEBALL

A dispatch from Cleveland says that Coltrin has been released to the Portland club. He was probably covered from the draft for the Portland club. Coltrin is a good kid shortstop but there has been nothing in his work to show that he is yet ripe for the majors.

The members of the Chicago White Sox team have been pulling mightily against the Cubs winning the National League championship this year. It is not a lack of boisterous feeling that makes them do this but they want a chance to tackle the Cubs in a series for the championship of Chicago. Such a series will draw almost as well as one for the world's championship and the players see some fat pickings in sight. Charley Mullen will thus be able to pick up some soft money that will come in handy during the winter months.

Bill Lange, the famous old ball player of Chicago and now a resident of San Francisco, may be president of the Coast League next year.

Marty O'Toole, who has gone to Bonaventure to find what's the matter with his arm, has fanned 26 men in the three games he has pitched. O'Toole is essentially a strike-out pitcher. Such players, if men of sound judgment, like Christy Mathewson, are to be believed, inevitably have a short life in baseball. Their arms crack under the terrific strain of pitching a tremendous number of balls per game; for the strike-out pitcher works the hardest of all. Rube Waddell, of that type, probably enjoyed the greatest baseball longevity of any of the whiffers. But then he was a phenomenon—a man of iron with it.

	W	L	Pct.
Vancouver	96	66	.619
Spokane	89	69	.563
Seattle	83	73	.531
Portland	80	73	.523
Tacoma	79	76	.510
Victoria	40	117	.255

Zeke Zuckert, the Seattle twirler, who was given a grand farewell at Seattle last Sunday when he left for St. Louis, pitched a wonderful game yesterday against the great Rube Marquard. It should have been a victory for Zeke, but he was out in an error. He held the New York Giants to three hits.

TROUBLES OF AVIATORS

The increasing number of aviators and the development of aeroplane flying have given opportunities for making some interesting observations on the physiological conditions incidental to this new method of progression, says the Lancet. Several factors have to be taken into consideration. Rising to a great height in the air produces effects similar to those of mountain sickness—namely, giddiness, nausea and headache; but, owing to the rapid transition from a low level to a high one, or conversely, the blood pressure, if it is altered, is not allowed sufficient time to become steady as it can do in mountain climbing. The conditions, in fact, have some resemblance to those of a balloon ascent or of an abrupt descent, and even more resemblance to what is seen in the case of subaqueous workers who are quickly brought to the surface from a diving bell, although in aviation the pressures are very much less.

There are also great variations with different individuals; for attacks of mountain sickness and other discomforts due to change of pressure are experienced by some at a height of 1500 metres, while others are not affected until they reach 2500 metres. All the observations that have been made show that the blood pressure is increased, but only to a slight extent because it is counterbalanced by the free access of air which, according to the researches of Langlois, tends to reduce the blood pressure. Other factors to be considered are the duration of the flight and the encountering of difficulties. Nervous fatigue lowers the blood pressure and increases the pulse. The nervous tension brought about by the necessity for being continually on the alert in the presence of dangers has a special influence which varies according to the temperament of the individual.

The aviator, Beaumont, when he came down from his machine after having won the prize for the European circuit, was remarkably calm and his pulse rate scarcely reached 85, but he told me that the great natural composure and his long practice in making ascents did not prevent him from having sensations of emotion and cardiac palpitation in moments of danger. As a general result it may be said that aeroplane flying does not cause any special form of illness.

THE FIRST PARTRIDGE

Lively little bird of brown. Here am I a prisoner, pining In the lethal air of town. And, with tear-brimmed eyelids, dining On the plump round form to-day Which, alas! I did not slay.

O! to meet you once again. As you rise from out the stubble, Humming like an aeroplane. Bent upon evading trouble, While instant guns and loud Bells the pellets whistling clond!

Happy days amid the roots That I spent ere last we parted! Rather clayey round the boots, I was not the least lighthearted, Though you often hurried on. After eight and left had gone!

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WEST JUNIORS MEET.

Captains Elected—V. W. A. A. Held Annual Meeting on Monday Evening.

At a meeting of the Victoria West junior football players held last evening Jack Shakespeare was elected captain and Angus Robertson vice-captain. The Wests will hold practices steadily now until October 14, when the junior league opens.

On Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the Victoria West Athletic club will hold its annual meeting. Officers for the season will be elected.

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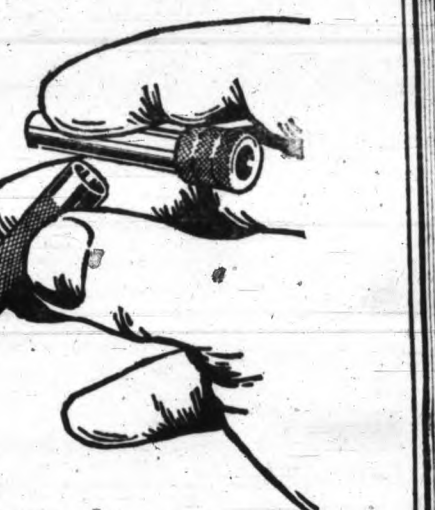
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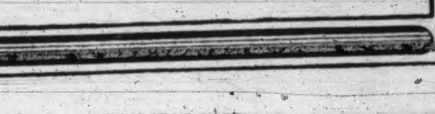
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ENGINEERING JOB DEVELOPS HUMOR

Winnipeg's Construction Chief
Makes His Debut Before
Victoria City Council

As was prognosticated in the Times yesterday, J. W. Astley, the engineer of construction of the city of Winnipeg, was presented to the city council of Victoria last night by Mayor Murray as a casual visitor in the city who was desirous of making the acquaintance of the gentlemen who had been good enough to make him the offer of a situation in the civic engineering department a few months ago, an offer which he declined on the ground that his association with Winnipeg was of such a lucrative and friendly character as to render his desertion of it at that time both unfair to the city he represented and to himself.

Having been introduced to them in this way the aldermen and there was a full house shook his hand cordially in turn and passed a few brilliant comments about the eccentricity of the weather and the discomforts of traveling during which time his worship metaphorically made hay, pointing out to the board the excellent record and unexampled experience which their visitor held, and suggesting the enormous benefits that would inevitably accrue to the city of Victoria from his employment in the capacity of construction engineer at a time (like the present) when there is so much construction work going on. He reminded the council that earlier in the year they had placed themselves on record as in favor of employing Mr. Astley by offering him a place on the engineering staff. He also stated as an additional reason for having the services of Mr. Astley in the city that certain things had come to light recently which made it palpably certain that within a short time the city would be doing no masonry work by contract, but would be doing city work by day labor, a change which he regarded as requiring the superintendence of such a man as Mr. Astley, who perhaps had more experience than any other in Canada in the handling of men for civic work.

Mr. Astley smiled and bowed his acknowledgments, and it was decided to discuss the situation at the next meeting of the council. During the discussion the city engineer, Angus Smith, for whom the discussion must have proved

most interesting, if not diverting, was present. In regard to the situation in the engineering department it is freely hinted that neither Mr. Astley nor Mr. Smith will submit to playing "second fiddle." The city engineer's friends in council do not hesitate to assert that the idea of the whole manoeuvre is to force Mr. Smith to resign. Whether this will be the effect remains to be seen, but it is certain that success will not attend without contention. Mr. Smith must be perfectly well aware of the side attack that is being made upon him, and it is conceded that he has the right to look to his defences.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 23—5 a. m.—The high pressure area covers all this western part of the country from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. Light showers have fallen on the Pacific slope, and the weather is chiefly fair, with frosts on the higher lands. East of the Rockies snow has fallen at various places, and the weather is chiefly cloudy and cold, with frost at all points.

Forecast: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, generally fair and cold at night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with not much change in temperature.

Reports at 5 a. m.: Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 10 miles N. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 54; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 50; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 49; minimum, 28; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Friday: Temperature. Highest, 59; lowest, 49; average, 51. Rain, .06 inch. Bright sunshine, 7 hours 54 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

Carrying 2,874,547 feet of lumber, valued at \$19,114.25, the British steamer Harpeke passed out at the Cape Mudge wharf yesterday for Melbourne. Elephants frequently live 120 years.

APPROVES OF MAIL SERVICE.

New Zealand Government Favors Making of Contract With Canada.

Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 22.—Parliament to-day approved of the establishment in conjunction with Canada, a mail service between Auckland, N. Z., and Vancouver, B. C., providing for the receipt and dispatch of mails once in every four weeks.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.		
From the Orient.		
Empress of India	Sept. 24	
Kamakura Maru	Sept. 27	
Suvaric	Oct. 4	
Seattle Maru	Oct. 5	
From Australia.		
Zealandia	Oct. 17	
From Liverpool.		
Bellerophon	Sept. 30	
From Antwerp.		
Lonsdale	Sept. 28	
For the Orient.		
Ortelio	Sept. 25	
Awa Maru	Sept. 26	
Panama Maru	Sept. 27	
Empress of India	Oct. 4	
For Mexico.		
Lonsdale	Oct. 15	
For Liverpool.		
Oanfa	Oct. 3	
For Australia.		
Makura	Oct. 4	
COASTWISE STEAMERS.		
From San Francisco.		
Queen	Sept. 25	
City of Puebla	Oct. 5	
From Northern B. C. Ports.		
Prince Rupert	Sept. 21	
Prince George	Sept. 27	
Venture	Sept. 27	
Princess Beatrice	Sept. 27	
Vadso	Sept. 28	
From Skagway.		
Princess Mary	Sept. 28	
From the West Coast.		
For San Francisco.		
City of Puebla	Sept. 27	
For Skagway.		
Princess Mary	Sept. 29	
For Northern B. C. Ports.		
Prince Rupert	Sept. 25	
Prince George	Sept. 28	
Venture	Sept. 28	
Princess Beatrice	Oct. 2	
Vadso	Oct. 6	
For the West Coast.		
Tees	Oct. 1	
For Nanaimo.		
Princess Mary	Sept. 26	
For East Coast.		
Queen City	Sept. 26	

In the Bible the word "girl" occurs but once.

TIRED OF LIFE, USED RAZOR AND ENDS ALL

Watchman Aboard Steamer M.
F. Plant Commits Suicide
Off Cape Flattery

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23.—When the steamer M. F. Plant of the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company, arrived in port yesterday from San Francisco, her master reported the death at sea of H. N. Morrell, the vessel's saloon watchman.

While the Plant was off Cape Flattery on her southbound voyage Morrell, who had been despondent, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. The body was buried at sea the following day. Morrell shipped on the Plant the day before she sailed. He had spent the summer in Alaska, but was penniless when he applied for work. His home was in England.

Captain J. Greene, of the American-Hawaiian steamship Virginian, now at San Francisco, reports that while bound up the coast from Salina Cruz, at 8 p. m. on September 18, he met a large passenger steamer in a dense fog off Point Sur. The steamer was not sighted until the Virginian was close to her and the two vessels passed dangerously near each other.

The British steamer H. H. Polaris has been chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load wheat on Puget Sound for the United Kingdom at \$15.3d.

The steamer Victoria sailed for Nome and St. Michael at 3 o'clock this afternoon. On the voyage she will put in at Golovin Bay.

Coming here to prepare for her last voyage this season to Nome and St. Michael, the steamer Yucatan, Captain Frank Mills, under charter to the Western Alaska Steamship Company, arrived in port this morning. On her voyage to Seattle from the Far North the vessel put in at Ladysmith, B. C., where she has been loading a shipment of 1,500 tons of coal.

Although the steamer J. L. Luckenbach sailed from Nome September 16, and has not been heard from since her arrival at Dutch Harbor, September 14, officials of the Western Alaska Steamship Company, who have the vessel under charter, do not believe that she has met with disaster. The Luckenbach has no wireless apparatus and is unable to report her position, as is the custom of other Alaska vessels.

The steamer Strathlyn, a recent addition to the Waterhouse fleet, sailed from Astoria yesterday for Puget Sound ports, where she will load an enormous cargo of flour and lumber for Shanghai and Hongkong. The vessel is expected to arrive on the Sound today. The steamer was formerly a member of the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company's fleet and was delivered to the Waterhouse Company a few days ago at Portland.

The steamer Christian Bors, which is now bound for Mare Island from Norfolk with a cargo of coal for the government, will enter the service of the Waterhouse Company. The Bors will load redwood lumber at Eureka and proceed to Puget Sound for Sydney, Australia.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

September, 1911.		
H. W. Slack	L. W. Slack	
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5 13 43	16 23	8 39 22 16
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7 12 16	14 05	10 29 24 48
8 11 33	12 56	11 24 26 04
9 10 50	11 47	12 19 27 20
10 10 07	10 38	1 14 28 36
11 9 24	9 29	2 09 29 52
12 8 41	8 20	3 04 31 08
1 7 58	7 11	4 00 32 24
2 7 15	6 02	5 00 33 40
3 6 32	4 53	6 00 34 56
4 5 49	3 44	7 00 36 12
5 5 06	2 35	8 00 37 28
6 4 23	1 26	9 00 38 44
7 3 40	1 17	10 00 39 60
8 2 57	1 08	11 00 40 76
9 2 14	12 59	12 00 41 92
10 1 31	11 50	1 00 43 08
11 1 48	10 41	2 00 44 24
12 1 05	9 32	3 00 45 40
1 12 22	8 23	4 00 46 56
2 11 39	7 14	5 00 48 12
3 10 56	6 05	6 00 49 28
4 10 13	4 56	7 00 50 44
5 9 30	3 47	8 00 51 60
6 8 47	2 38	9 00 52 76
7 8 04	1 29	10 00 53 92
8 7 21	12 20	11 00 55 08
9 6 38	11 11	12 00 56 24
10 5 55	10 02	1 00 57 40
11 5 12	8 53	2 00 58 56
12 4 29	7 44	3 00 59 72
1 3 46	6 35	4 00 60 88
2 3 03	5 26	5 00 62 04
3 2 20	4 17	6 00 63 20
4 1 37	3 08	7 00 64 36
5 9 54	1 59	8 00 65 52
6 9 11	12 50	9 00 67 08
7 8 28	11 41	10 00 68 24
8 7 45	10 32	11 00 69 40
9 7 02	9 23	12 00 70 56
10 6 19	8 14	1 00 72 12
11 5 36	7 05	2 00 73 28
12 4 53	5 96	3 00 74 44

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, September, 1911.		
Date.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
h. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft.		
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2 4 48 2.6	18 18 8.1	20 40 8.6
3 5 38 2.4	18 15 8.2	21 36 8.8
4 6 28 2.2	18 12 8.3	22 32 9.0
5 7 18 2.0	18 09 8.4	23 28 9.2
6 8 08 1.8	18 06 8.5	24 24 9.4
7 8 58 1.6	18 03 8.6	25 20 9.6
8 9 48 1.4	18 00 8.7	26 16 9.8
9 10 38 1.2	17 57 8.8	27 12 10.0
10 11 28 1.0	17 54 8.9	28 08 10.2
11 12 18 0.8	17 51 9.0	29 04 10.4
12 1 08 0.6	17 48 9.1	30 00 10.6
1 1 58 0.4	17 45 9.2	30 56 10.8
2 2 48 0.2	17 42 9.3	31 52 11.0
3 3 38 0.0	17 39 9.4	32 48 11.2
4 4 28 0.0	17 36 9.5	33 44 11.4
5 5 18 0.0	17 33 9.6	34 40 11.6
6 6 08 0.0	17 30 9.7	35 36 11.8
7 6 58 0.0	17 27 9.8	36 32 12.0
8 7 48 0.0	17 24 9.9	37 28 12.2
9 8 38 0.0	17 21 10.0	38 24 12.4
10 9 28 0.0	17 18 10.1	39 20 12.6
11 10 18 0.0	17 15 10.2	40 16 12.8
12 11 08 0.0	17 12 10.3	41 12 13.0
1 11 58 0.0	17 09 10.4	42 08 13.2
2 12 48 0.0	17 06 10.5	43 04 13.4
3 1 38 0.0	17 03 10.6	44 00 13.6
4 2 28 0.0	17 00 10.7	44 56 13.8
5 3 18 0.0	16 57 10.8	45 52 14.0
6 4 08 0.0	16 54 10.9	46 48 14.2
7 4 58 0.0	16 51 11.0	47 44 14.4
8 5 48 0.0	16 48 11.1	48 40 14.6
9 6 38 0.0	16 45 11.2	49 36 14.8
10 7 28 0.0	16 42 11.3	50 32 15.0
11 8 18 0.0	16 39 11.4	51 28 15.2
12 9 08 0.0	16 36 11.5	52 24 15.4

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The new King of Siam knows London as well as he knows Bangkok, and by education and temperament he is almost more English than Siamese. He was very popular at Oxford, and while there he wrote a play under the pseudonym "Carlson T. Terris," and published a book, "The War of the Polish Succession." The new King's English upbringing writes the London correspondent of the Times, and it is the excellent relations which have always existed between Siam and Great Britain.



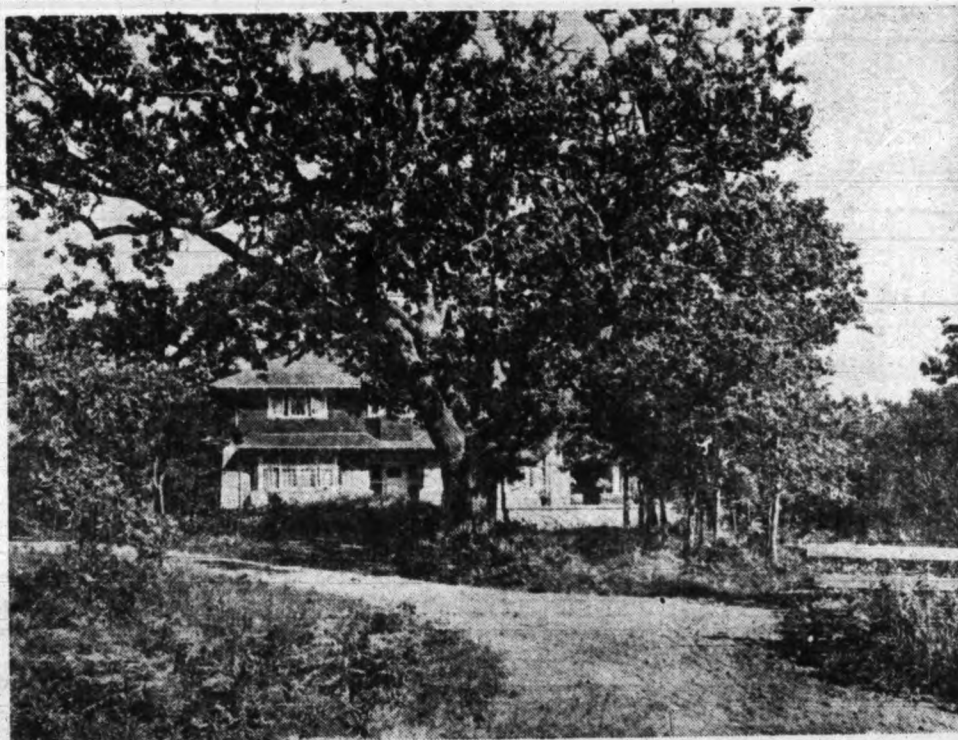
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OPINIONS DIVIDED RE SALVING OF EMPRESS

Some Look Upon Task as an Impossibility—Salvors Think They Will Be Successful

Opinions seem to be divided as to whether the C. P. R. liner Empress of India will be salvaged from her present position on the rocks near Yokohama. The Empress of India, which arrived from the Orient this morning, passed the wrecked steamship on her outward and homeward voyage, but the position of the vessel was unchanged. In Japan many of the people believe that it will be impossible to dislodge her from the rocks while the salvors still hold that several more weeks will see the ship on her way to the bottom.

When the Empress of India was passing out from Yokohama bound for this port the officers state that the salvors had placed lines about the white liner and that the tugs were about to make another try to pull her off. Evidently the attempt was unsuccessful as no word of the floating of the ship has been received here. A few weeks ago the salvage company was forced to abandon its work owing to the heavy weather, but have again returned and feel confident that they will accomplish the heavy task.

Divers have patched up a countless number of holes in her hull but the pumps are unable to free her hold from water. The operations are now being pushed ahead vigorously as the heavy weather will soon be visiting that part and if the Empress is not floating soon she may become a total loss. She is in an exposed position and the big seas would play havoc with her. If the salvors are successful in floating the Empress she will be taken to the big dock at Hongkong where the work of repairing her will be rushed to completion so that she may in a short time be back on the trans-Pacific run between this port and Yokohama.

CHARTER FOUR SUGAR SHIPS.

Skippers Added to List of Vessels, Which Will Bring Carcasses for Vancouver Refinery.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—The British steamer Skerries, 2796 tons, Captain Parks, has been chartered to bring a cargo of sugar from Java to Vancouver and she sailed for this port on September 20th. The Skerries belongs to the same line as the steamer Kish which left Cheribon, Java, on August 24, and returned to Vancouver with Java sugar. The Skerries is the fourth vessel to be fixed recently for a sugar cargo to this port. Two Japanese vessels are coming from Formosa. The first will be the Aika Maru, No. 2, which will leave Formosa on September 24, and she will be followed from the same colony by the steamer Shiroshima Maru, formerly the British steamer Cardigan-shire.

FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

Sailing Vessel Gets Good Rate—California Shipping Company Wins Up Affairs.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 23.—The British ship Segura has been chartered by A. Carpenter for general cargo at Antwerp for this port at 25s. or an advance of 2s. 6d. over the previous fixtures.

Foreign sailing ships are getting such attractive rates in other ports of the world that, taking into consideration the high port charges of the Pacific Coast they refuse to come here unless special inducements are offered.

The Norwegian steamer Guernsey arrived on Thursday from Norfolk with government coal. She will proceed to the Sound after discharging to load lumber for Adelaide for the account of Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

The British steamer Anierley sailed for Tacoma on Thursday to load lumber for Melbourne for the account of J. J. Moore & Co.

The California Shipping Company yesterday sold the barque Pictolus to Frank Peterson to be used as a cannery vessel. The Pictolus is a wooden

MILLION IN SILK IN LINER'S HOLD

EMPRESS OF INDIA HAS RICH ORIENTAL CARGO

Makes Fast Passage From Yokohama—Has Large Passenger List

Locked away in the strong-room of the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, which arrived at the outer docks early this morning from Yokohama and Hongkong, was the largest and richest shipment of silk goods that has been brought across the Pacific this year. The consignment consisted of 1731 bales, including raw silk, wild silk and pongee silk, which makes the cargo worth slightly over a million dollars.

Immediately after the white liner's Victoria passengers had disembarked she proceeded to Vancouver under a full speed bell in order that the silk shipment might be placed on the special C. P. R. train, awaiting the vessel's arrival at the Terminal City and rushed to New York as fast as possible. The Empress has made a fast trip across from Yokohama, being out not quite twelve days. Splendid weather favored the steamship, which was partly responsible for her fast trip. All winds encountered were favorable and the sea was practically smooth during the greater part of the passage.

Not only did the Empress have a record silk shipment but also one of the largest passenger lists that has been brought here by an Oriental boat for several months. The majority of the passengers were composed of Orientals, there being 528 in all, 62 for Victoria and the remainder for Vancouver. Her list of saloon passengers included the following: E. W. Bash, one of the old-timers of the northwest, who has been in the Orient on a visit; H. W. Booth, Isaac Bunting, Miss Edith Bunting, Mrs. E. E. Cook, R. B. J. Glover, Miss Pok Hoi, Richard Irwin, Miss Marian Irwin, Miss Agnes Irwin, Miss Kemp, J. D. Melroy, Rev. Payne, Master Shui Poy, Robert H. Ross, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Ken Shee and infant, Rev. E. R. Standfast, Mrs. Standfast, Geo. V. Strong, Mrs. Swan, Master Swan, Master Sir T. S. Tanzer, Robert T. Van Dusen, Mrs. Van Dusen, E. Watts, Mrs. Watts, Master Watts.

As cargo the Empress brought from Oriental ports about two thousand tons, consisting of curios, matting, porcelain, furniture, rice, sugar and sulphur. The white liner will stop here to discharge her local cargo, having to leave for Vancouver as soon as her passengers had disembarked. One of the boats of the B. C. coast service will bring the freight across from the Terminal City one day next week. She had about one hundred and fifty tons for this port.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—According to reports from Sydney, it seems that the steamer Strathearn, which called at Brisbane quite unexpectedly to replenish her bunkers, fell in with much bad weather during her voyage from the Sound. According to Capt. Mackay the steamer left Puget Sound for Port Pirie and Adelaide on June 19 with a large cargo of lumber, portions of which is intended for use in Broken Hill mines. Early on the voyage heavy weather was encountered and the vessel's passage was retarded considerably.

When nearing the Australian coast unfavorable weather again set in, and as the coal supply was running alarmingly short, Capt. Mackay decided to head the ship for Brisbane, instead of going direct to Newcastle, as at first intended. At Brisbane the steamer lifted 110 tons of coal, and then left for Newcastle to fill up sufficiently for the run to the South Australian ports.

The Oceanic Steamship Company's steamer Sonoma, which has lain idle in this port since August 31, 1907, was taken to the Union Iron Works today for a general overhauling and the installation of oil burners. The Ventura, a sister ship, left since April, 1907, will follow the Sonoma on the dock.

While these steamers are being placed in readiness for sea their owners state that no route has been mapped out for them, but it is the general opinion that they will run down to the Panama Canal zone.

The Standard Oil tanker Petroleum No. 2, building at this port, will be completed in November and placed on the San Francisco-Puget Sound route. The British steamer Bannockburn now at Vancouver, B. C., has been chartered by the Western Fuel Company for a trip from Comox to this port with coal.

The schooner Schoma, now at San Pedro, was chartered today by W. R. Grace & Co. to load lumber on the Columbia river for the west coast of South America. She gets a rate of \$25 64 to Valparaiso for orders or 50s to a direct port. This fixture makes an advance of 1s 3d over the last previous fixture.

Robert Dollar, of San Francisco, head of the steamship company bearing his name, is visiting Seattle. He is arranging the itinerary of a party of Chinese merchants who will visit Canada and the United States next year.

The schooner Repeat reached Port Townsend on Thursday sixteen days from Hilo. She is awaiting orders.

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After having completed her trial trips and been placed into as staunch condition as possible in order to withstand the terrible storms which may be encountered during her 15,000-mile voyage to this port, the new C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice yesterday left her builders' yards, Swan, Hunter & Wigham, Richardson, Newcastle-on-Tyne, according to advices which were received here late yesterday afternoon by the officials of the B. C. Coast Service. Providing the crack vessel does not meet with any mishaps she should reach here about the end of November.

Capt. A. A. Lindgren, who brought the Princess Adelaide, which is a sister ship to the Alice, from the Old Country, is also in command of the latest addition to the fleet. The steamer will call at St. Vincent, Montevideo, Callao and Coronal during her trip from Newcastle to Victoria via the Straits of Magellan. All her exposed fittings which might suffer if struck by heavy seas have been barricaded. Throughout the trip the Alice will burn coal, although she is equipped with oil burners. On her arrival here she will operate solely with the oil as fuel.

At her speed tests the Alice did not make such good time as the Adelaide. She made slightly over eighteen knots but was a fraction slower than her sister ship. From her cultural surroundings the Alice is the same as the Adelaide and is practically a duplicate inside, except for a number of changes which have been made in regard to her accommodation. She will have several of the latest innovations which have been brought into the steamboat building business since the Adelaide was built.

Immediately on her arrival here the

Alice will be overhauled and placed in condition for the night run between here and Vancouver with the Princess Adelaide. One vessel will leave Vancouver and one will sail from here at midnight every night. The Princess Victoria and the Princess Charlotte will then look after the triangular run.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

September 22.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers City of Puebla, San Francisco; M. F. Plant, San Francisco; Alameda, Southwestern Alaska; Santa Ana, Southeastern Alaska; Wasp, San Francisco; Sailed: Steamers President, San Francisco; Hornet, Tacoma; Alameda, Tacoma; City of Seattle, Skagway; Dolphin, Skagway; ship Benjamin F. Packard, Port Blakeley.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamers Santa Barbara, Gray's Harbor; Nann Smith, Coos Bay; Col. E. L. Drake, towing barge 95, Seattle; Rose City, Portland; Siberia, Hongkong. Sailed: Steamers Catania, George W. Elm, Portland; Buckman, Seattle; schooner Glendale, Bandon, Ore. Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Tallac, San Francisco; gasoline schooner Anvil, Bandon; steamer W. F. Herpin, Gaviota; British steamer Orterio, Orient; gasoline schooner Tillamook, Bandon. Sailed: Steamer Golden Gate, Tillamook; British steamer Strathgryon, Puget Sound.

Liverpool.—Sailed: Antiochus, Seattle, arrived; Celtic, New York. Yokohama.—Arrived: Keemun, Seattle, for Liverpool. Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Centra, Aberdeen; Argos, Coos Bay; Irene, Columbia river; Daisy Mitchell, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: San Gabriel, Umpqua river.

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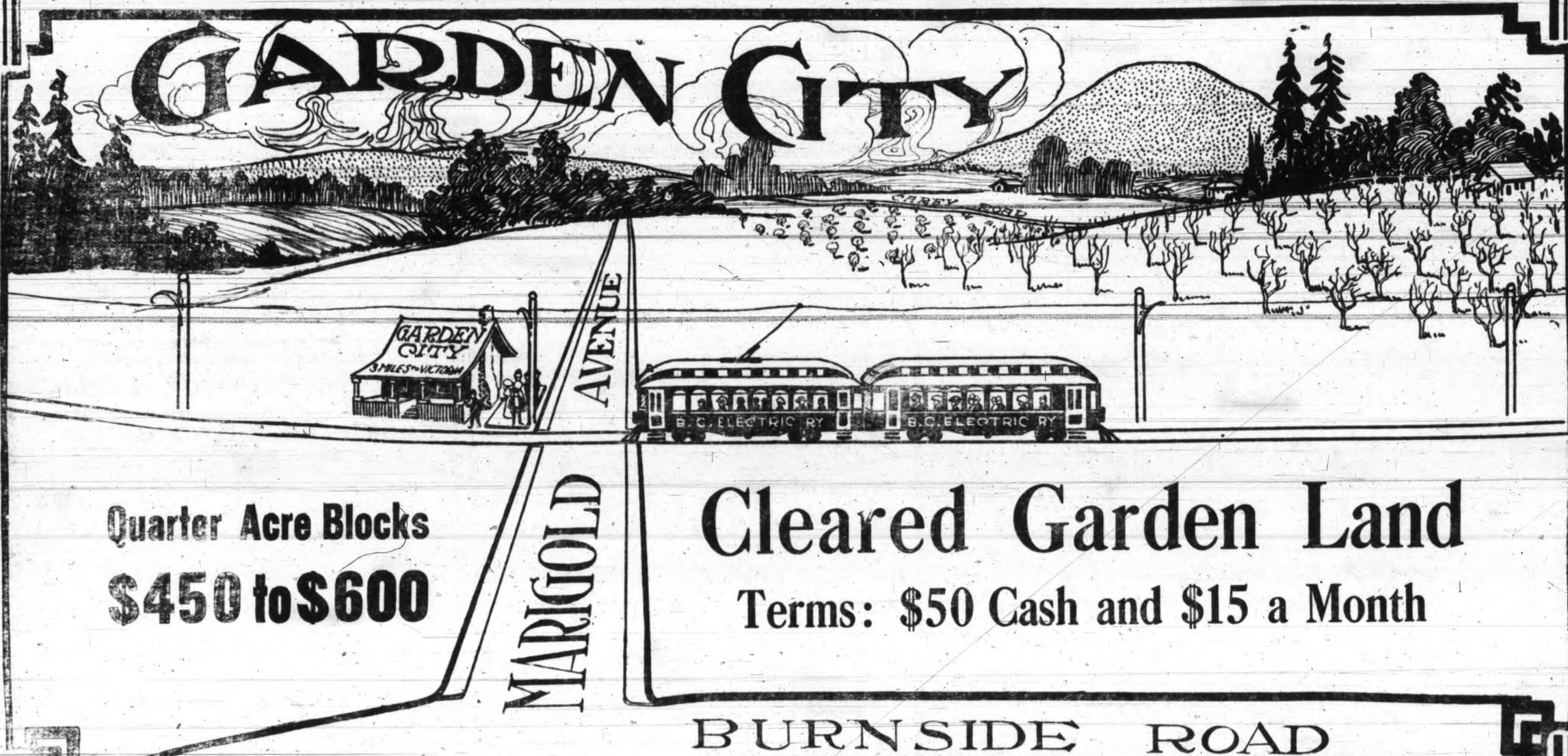
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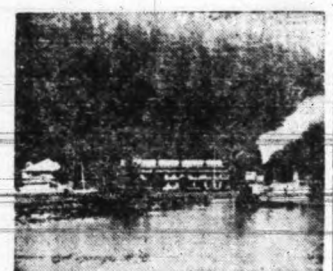
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AGRICULTURISTS FORMING A TRUST

Farmers Organizing Heavily Capitalized Combine in Own Interests

For the first time in history a farmers' trust has sprung into being. This looks like turning the tables (with a vengeance). The long-suffering victims of the trust have organized themselves into existence and are determined to use the lash with the same rigor as their persecutors have done, says the Montreal Herald.

The new trust is known as the Farmers' Union, a thing that on the surface has a perfectly innocent look. It is a union of southern cotton-growers, which one, without knowledge, might liken to the Grain Growers' Association in western Canada.

The grain growers, however, have not the power to fix the price of the wheat crop that has just been harvested. The cotton-growers, however, have just done with regard to their crop. These latter have just held a great convention at Shawnee, Oklahoma, where the decision was reached that the 1911-12 crop was not to be sold for less than 14 cents per pound for the next five months and that the minimum price is to be 15 cents.

The cotton brokers and cotton shippers may have to bow to this decision, for without the cotton neither the speculative nor industrial wheels could be moved with profit.

The western grain growers cannot do a thing like this with any assurance of success because should they decide not to market grain for less than \$1.10 a bushel, grain would pour into the big markets from the wheat raising countries scattered over the world from Archangel to Adelaide. The cotton growers think they have no such contingency confronting them, for they believe they hold the world's chief and almost sole source of supply in the palms of their hands.

This Farmers' Union is a secret organization. Its proceedings are held strictly in camera, nobody but a genuine farmer is admitted to membership, no lawyers, capitalists or cotton merchants are eligible, and when they assemble for consultation either for local purposes in the cotton belt or for general purposes as at Shawnee, the proceedings are entirely secret and the world at large is allowed to know only what the officials choose to "give out" for publication. In this case the world at large is permitted to know that the price of cotton is to be 14 cents for a stated period and 15 cents thereafter.

It is quite recognized that the farmers must organize if they intend to enter seriously on the business of controlling the new crop. Presently they have not deliberately proclaimed an ultimatum which will make them ridiculous. The next move, then, will be to provide for the proper storage of the reserve, and this under an intelligent distribution in respect of neighborhoods and transportation routes.

Warehouses will have to be built and the personnel for purposes of handling and keeping accounts, etc., appointed and installed and a general plan formulated whereby the stored cotton can be released as the emergencies of the market suggest. If the enterprise is to be successfully prosecuted there must be no more piling up of cotton in the open, exposed to the vicissitudes of the weather, neither must it be kept haphazard here and there far from centres of administration and in constant danger of fire and other agencies of deterioration. Unless this solemn conclusion is a mere jest the reserve has to be managed with precision and under a clockwork system of control. Provision, therefore, must be made for the storage of at least 5,000,000 bales of the crop of 1911-12, and the warehouses so established as to recognize the sources of supply and the visible means of expeditions transportation to the different markets. Properly to house, and

provide for the handling of 5,000,000 bales of cotton will require 5,000 warehouses capable of sheltering 1,000 bales each, and the cost of these so constructed as to facilitate prompt identification of cotton and its convenient handling under orders would be hardly less than \$4,000 apiece. This, of course, refers to compressed cotton.

The crude plantation bales would require exactly twice as much room, and in that case the storage facilities would cost \$18,000,000. Splitting the difference, that is to say, allowing for compressed and crude bales in equal proportions, would make the initial cost \$32,000,000. Add to this the hire of accountants and laborers, the insurance premiums, the interest on money advanced and the cost of an equipment

that would connect all the warehouses with the central office or offices so as to insure instant communication and prompt action, and we have the total the farmers will have to provide in order to launch their undertaking auspiciously.

Of the difficulty in the way of securing harmony and co-operation on the part of the farmers themselves it is hardly necessary to speak. No doubt the officials are abundantly satisfied on this point. The present consideration refers merely to the financial aspects of the scheme and takes no note of sentimental or emotional factors. That it will cost the farmers in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 to launch their proposed enterprise under favorable conditions is the fact of importance at this time.

That it will have to be so launched and afterward conducted under circumstances of the most intelligent discipline is obvious. In no other way can it be made to operate efficiently to the end of securing the results desired. The experienced cotton men here and in New England, experienced that in buying and handling, have figured it all out. Not quite all, though, for nobody has yet ventured to say how and where the organized farmers are to get the money. It is of course possible that they can make up the amount among themselves, though it is far from probable.

Where is the \$50,000,000 to come from, then? Of course they will not go to the banks or the capitalists, those bloated myrmidons of the octopus, their hereditary foes. Equally of course the money will be forthcoming from some estate source, no doubt, and meanwhile there is not a cloud upon the horizon, unless it be a very little one cast by that more or less important statute prohibiting operations in restraint of trade. It may be perfectly legal to make a corner in cotton and to hold up buyers of all classes until they yield to the terms arbitrarily imposed by the farmers acting in combination. Attorney-General Wickersham will perhaps hasten to give them a reassuring opinion on that point.

MADE IN GERMANY.

French Military Writer Describes Possibilities of War.

Under the heading of "What would happen in France if war broke out?" Lieut.-Colonel Roussel, a well-known military writer and critic, who has been forbidden this year to attend the German manoeuvres, writes the first of a series of articles which are to appear in Les Annales. He considers that at the outset France would be in a "somewhat delicate" position, as it is more than probable that Germany would fall upon her without any preliminary declaration. Declarations of war, he says, are now obsolete, since might comes before right. France is only separated by an imaginary frontier line, and it would require but a few hours for the German troops to be dispatched from Metz and to swarm over the plains of Lorraine. This, however, need not cause too much uneasiness, as it is foreseen and even the town of Nancy were taken, as it well might be, there would be no grounds for despair, for a victory elsewhere would soon restore it to French hands.

Whilst the covering troops were fighting with the German advance guard, telegraphic orders for mobilization would be sent out from Paris to every confining in France. The date would be fixed at which every able-bodied man within the age limits of the service would be required to place himself under the colors, namely, all the twenty-three classes of men between the ages of 22 and 35. Out of these classes eleven would be used to bring the army up to full war strength, with a first and second line of reserve. Six

more classes would form the territorial army, entrusted with holding the fortifications, railway lines, and strategically important spots, whilst the last six would make up a reserve for employment in case of need.

All railway transport would cease to be a public service, and there would be no more regular passenger traffic, this being sacrificed necessarily to the needs of army transport of men, horses, guns and stores. The mobilization would also be a requisition of all horses and automobiles, and the whole of France would merely become a territory to be used as a huge reservoir or storehouse for military requirements. Production and manufacture would almost cease temporarily whilst all the men were fighting the enemy.

This is not a pleasant picture to look upon, but, as Colonel Roussel says, Germany would be exactly in the same plight.

CHINESE IMPEACHMENTS.

Sometimes Result From the Most Trivial Charges.

The news that Prince Ching has been impeached once more will not come as a matter of much surprise to those who have known the trend of events in Peking within recent times, says the Shanghai Mercury.

That gentleman is the grandson of the seventeenth son of the Emperor Kien Lung, and has had a long experience of official life. In 1884, when only a prince of the third order, he was made president of the Tsung-li Yamen, the first Chinese Foreign Office. The old Emperor Dowager on her fiftieth birthday raised him a step in the ranks of imperial princes, and ten years later he was made a prince of the first order. The list of offices he has held is long and includes positions at the head of several departments. The Chinese-Japanese war brought him temporarily to grief, but he was soon restored to office.

The censor who denounced him is named Hu, and the counts in his denunciation, said to be a round dozen in number, are all of a very serious nature. They are, moreover, declared by some of our native contemporaries to be supported by evidence of the most substantial kind. What the nature may be seems clear from a contemporary charge, a charge appearing in the same day's news, to the effect that the disgraced and dismissed President of the Yamen had appeared again in Peking with two ladies and a dog, a denunciation to the Prince who has promised his reinstatement.

Such is the story. What its upshot will be no one can say, for in China these things are not managed as they are elsewhere. An impeachment in England carries with it an accusation in which the whole members of the House of Commons are, so to speak, the censors, and the court which alone is competent to deal with such a matter is the House of Lords, with the highest judicial powers of the land brought into play. Our impeachments, however, are almost entirely a thing of the past. In the case of Lord Melville in 1805, that of Warren Hastings, a much more notable one, occurred some score of years earlier.

In China, on the other hand, things are very different and denunciations by censors may be so common as to average almost one a week. Many are for the most trivial causes. We remember one in which the "crime" was the use of a wrong character, as though a British prime minister in his daily report to the King should spell "practice" with an "s." Another official was duly denounced for indulging in a little mild sarcasm. But many are founded on a fault which is the besetting sin of Chinese administration, corruption in one or more of its many forms.

Sometimes it is simple bribery, active or passive; sometimes it is nepotism, at others the convenience of guilt for value received. Here is the case of a viceroys denounced some years ago. He was accused of "favoritism, the appointing of relatives and kinsmen to positions of rank and trust," and of being blind to their conduct. "Another was found guilty of being too lenient in his treatment of subordinates, so that the underlings in his viceroyalty have been found guilty of outrages without having been brought to account."

Instances of all sorts might be cited and many cases adduced in which the punishment has been fitted to the crime. On the other hand there are instances in which it is the censor that is snatched. How the present accused will fare remains to be seen. In China a blot on a southern seems at times to



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The story of "Jim the Penman," which is partly founded on fact, as the gifted author declared at the time of its premier, concerns the forging propensities of James Ralston and his running down by a society for Scotland Yard, known as the "Redwood." To his skill in his nefarious operations Ralston owes his fortune, his position in society, even his wife, because it was through the medium of two letters, one to the other bearing forged signatures, that he separated her from the man she loved. It is only after many years of trials and worries that the wife, being of her husband's duplicity and identifies him with the scoundrel "Jim the Penman," whom the whole English world is seeking. A fatal attack of heart disease coming at the time of his daughter's wedding to an English nobleman, whose valuable family diamonds were stolen in the forger's coup, but restored by the somnolent detective, puts an end to Ralston's troubled career.

Admirable even to the smallest feature, is the present cast, which reflects great credit upon Ernest Shipman, who is responsible for this revival. And what a revival! A former era in theatricals this self-same cast will bring forth? As the polished forger, Theodore Breen will make an ideal "Jim the Penman." Theodore Roberts

and, without saying a word to his associates, went off himself to shoot. When he returned about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, he was full of grilles and his bags were bulky. As he burst into camp he saw a stranger talking to his friends. Not waiting for an introduction, he shouted over with enthusiasm, "Well, boys, I haven't had much luck to-day. I only killed fourteen part-riders this morning!"

"Say," interrupted the stranger, "I tell you who I am, I am the game warden of this state."

"Well," replied Carlo, just a bit nonplussed, "I'll tell you who I am, I'm the damndest liar in this state." Never does the camp break up next day, and the only thing they took home, with them was their skins, and they were glad to get them home.

Empress Theatre.
Richard Carle, the world's greatest character actor and transmutator, will return to Victoria on Monday, opening at the Empress Theatre at the matinee performance in familiar roles and famous personae. To complete the act he was on tour with previously Mr. Fulgini has been to London, where he has obtained faithful details to wardrobe and added several characters to his fine act. He has been lauded for the completeness of his performance and now ranks at the top of vaudeville impersonators.

Rao Brosche and Company bring a well written and well acted farce with the old title "Bottle 6-10-9." The word farce has become abused and has been applied often to acts that were rough knock-about affairs, but Will Cressy in writing "Bottle 6-10-9" has been true to the traditions of the word and has produced something with a good plot and a touch of the artistic that is pronounced the best for a long time.



THEODORE ROBERTS

As Baron Hartfield in "Jim the Penman," at the Victoria Theatre on Monday evening.

EAMES-GORGORZA

It is worthy of note that, regardless of changes, this city has received and assimilated the large numbers coming to the shores, and the musical world among all has been loyalty to Victoria.

To enable all who live here, or who may come to live here, to have all the benefits, advantages and privileges that they could have in the great centres of civilization, has been the endeavor of Victorians. This is good business policy, to be sure, but it is also good education and developing policy, and likely to attract the very best class of immigrants.

In nothing is this policy more necessary than in the providing of amusements, particularly high class music, which to a steadily increasing class of citizens is a necessity. The public taste grows with what it feeds on and really fine music will be an important factor in the making of the best sort of citizens.

With the announcement of a joint recital by Mme. Emma Eames and Signor Emilio de Gogorza the musical season of 1911-12 has a brilliant beginning. These two great artists will open their American concert tour in the North-west, coming directly across from Paris, where Mme. Eames has spent the past two years, to give a series of recitals on the Pacific Coast. Their appearance in Victoria will be the opening event of the season, and with so celebrated and popular a pair of artists the concert cannot fail of being exceptionally important, both artistically and socially.

Mme. Eames will be warmly welcomed by the musical world, and her appearance in concert will be two rare performances with the Boston Grand Opera Co., when she will sing "Tosca" and "The Barber of Seville" with Signor de Gogorza. Many demands are being made for Mme. Eames and Signor de Gogorza, the most flattering being to tour Europe in a new opera by Wolf Ferrari, he fortunately for Westerners, Madame Eames wishes to see this great Western country of which she has heard so much, and the West is equally anxious to see and hear the great Emma Eames.

M. de Gogorza is of noble birth, his mother being of the aristocratic family of Navarrete. He received his early education in France and England. His first vocal study was with Mme. Giulia Sauchelle, a pupil of Rossini, and famous both as a contralto singer and as a brilliant trainer of voices. Later, in New York, he studied with Agostino and Moderati. With Mme. Eames, Concert Company he made his first extended American tour and fairly shared the triumphs with the famous prima donna.

In the neighboring city of Vancouver great musical artists have been brought out, year after year, by the Ladies' Musical Club of that place, and Vancouver has vindicated its name of musical Vancouver by invariably giving bumper houses. Victoria has been rather side tracked because of its small theatre, but Victoria can and will rise

to the occasion by its active support of the undertaking of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, for in prosperous Victoria there surely are enough people of wealth and culture to justify the club in undertaking to bring out great artists.

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ADVERTISE IN THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

AUGUSTA BROSCHE
Appearing at the Empress Monday in the new farce, "Bottle 6-10-9."

as Baron Hartfield, contributes a great character study to the villainous associate of Ralston in the forgery schemes. Florence Roberts portrays the role of Mrs. Ralston as if it were built for her, and rises to great dramatic heights in the third and fourth acts with the skill of a consummate artist.

The scenic production has been built with that care and detail that will assure an accurate and life-like setting to the London scenes, from which Sir Charles Young secured the text for this new world-famous crime drama which will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on Monday, September 25th.

Richard Carle Coming.

Richard Carle, the famous author-comedian, who is to be seen at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, September 28th, in "Jumping Jupiter," makes his summer residence in a suburb of Boston called Summerville.

Mr. Carle has worked hard and conscientiously for the last ten or fifteen years as actor, author, stage producer and composer, and in consequence of his hard labor, can boast of one of the handsomest mansions in the state of Massachusetts.

Mr. Carle is very fond of hunting and each summer that he is not playing he packs his trusty little rifle on his shoulder and marches into the Maine woods hunting for game. Last summer he had a short vacation and just stayed at his home long enough to put in his hunting outfit of the gun and load up with ammunition, and then, accompanied by three of his neighbors, he said au revoir to his family and was gone.

Now Mr. Carle, whose time is limited so far as pleasures are concerned, cannot be bothered with dissatisfied neighbors. The first day out, he and his party killed a bear and a deer. It certainly looked like a big killing and they were figuring on engaging a baggage car to take back the spoils of war. The next day, however, the party was entirely

Music from Sunny Italy by the Venetian Four, who were engaged as they sang in a gondola on one of the many Venetian canals form act number three. A tenor soloist for whom great claims and a great future is made in one of the four. The quartette sings Italian operatic music.

A mimic born and still a mimic is Charles Bartholomew, known and famous on the English music-hall stage. He is in England in a similar position to Harry Lauder in Scotland. He is a young man with a fine personality which is guaranteed to produce the giggle stuff from the most hardened critic.

A black face act with dancing that can be relied on to please is to be offered by Niblo and Riley, and will form a variety act to the classical performers already mentioned. The Empress scope offers new pictures from Paris.

Princess Theatre.

"Dora Thorne," an English comedy-drama, will be the attraction of the house during the coming week. This play ranks high in English drama and holds its own with such plays as "East Lynne," "London Assurance," and others of the same class. The upper and middle class of society are represented, giving a chance for good stage settings and wardrobe.

Miss Finkle Mully will play the title role of a simple country girl, unexpectedly raised richer. W. S. Van Dyke, an English nobleman; Arthur Cyril should excel in a part which he played one whole season on the road. Miss Margaret Doyle will return to her own this week as a charming ingenue and the remainder of this talented company is well cast.

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PASTOR RUSSELL'S
SERMONS

St. Luke Park, Md., Sept. 18.—Pastor Russell was the principal speaker before the International Bible Students' Association Convention here. Pastor Russell took for his text, Isaiah 11, 2, but included in his discourse the remainder of the chapter.



He declared that in the symbolic language of the Bible, the Mountain of the Lord's House means the Kingdom of the Lord, ruled over by Messiah and His House, the Church. The promise of the text, that some day Messiah will reign over all the kingdoms of earth, the speaker believes will soon be realized. It is for this Kingdom that God's people have for years been praying. "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is done in heaven."

None of the kingdoms of this world are Messiah's kingdoms, declared Pastor Russell. None of them bear the earmarks of Messiah's Kingdom, outlined in the Bible. They are the kingdoms of this world, ruled by the Prince of this world, "who now worketh in the hearts of the children of disobedience."

He declared that many of the Church will fall to escape a share in the great trouble time approaching. Only the zealous, the saintly, the faithful, the obedient, will be accounted worthy to escape and will be upheld by Divine power, faithful to the very end of their age. He exhorted all those who have not entered the Lord's service as footstep followers of Jesus to lay not for themselves treasures upon earth, but rather to "lay up treasure in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal."

The speaker declared that the Bible everywhere shows that Messiah's invisible Kingdom will be represented amongst mankind by a purely character of the Jewish race, who will be resurrected to human perfection for this very work. Instead of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and the Prophets being any longer the fathers, they will be the children—the first-born children of Messiah. In the full perfection of human nature, the Church, the Bride of Christ, is not declared the pastor, scripturally known as children of Messiah. In perfect accord is the text, "One is your Father, even God"; and again, "The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who hath begotten us" (I. Peter 1, 3).

Discussing on other features of the chapter, Pastor Russell called attention to the fact that the words declare a judgment of the nations. In the time of trouble which will then overthrow society, financial, political, social and religious, the nations will be so chastened by war that thereafter their swords will be converted into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks, and the study of war will be at an end. Pastor Russell surmised that this great time of trouble will result from anarchy, which he believes, will invade the armies of the world and turn them against the very powers which organized and armed them.

All were cautioned to avoid, so far as possible, having any sympathy with the anarchistic spirit, in harmony with God's message to His people, "Wait ye upon me, saith the Lord." In other words, do not attempt to force to right present wrongs; rather submit and leave the entire matter in God's hands. The Prophet Isaiah, said the pastor, calls attention to the idolatry of wealth—silver and gold—and indicates that such idolatry will entirely pass away in the great time of trouble with which Messiah's reign of righteousness will be inaugurated. "He must reign until He hath put all enemies under His feet." In the shakings of the time of trouble, at the inauguration of Messiah's Kingdom, many people will be in perplexity, and will crawl into the caves and dens of the earth, and the clefts of the rocks. Pastor Russell quoted Revelation vi, 12-17. He interpreted the dens and caves and rocks to signify political and social fortresses—insurance and combines. He declared that many are already in fear and are hiding themselves, as described in this scripture, although the great storm has not yet broken, and will not

break out in its severity for a few years yet—probably not before 1915.

One of old truly said, "Tifou art a God which hidest thyself" (Isaiah xiv, 15). How true! As a result the world by wisdom knows not God. He is near in His wisdom and Love, yet He can be seen only by those whose eyes of understanding have been opened. But we are glad that the time is coming when all the blind eyes shall see clearly. "As I live, said the Lord, the whole earth shall be filled with My glory." "The knowledge of the glory of God shall fill the whole earth as the waters cover the great deep" (Habakkuk ii, 14). Then all shall see what God hath wrought and our past blindness will but accentuate the glorious brightness of His Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power.

In the end it will be seen that the Divine permission of the reign of sin and death in the earth, instead of being a blot upon Divine character and a demonstration of Divine wisdom and incomprehensibility, will reveal the great Creator to His subjects, His children, as nothing else could have done. Besides, the experiences of mankind during the seven thousand years from Adam's creation to the end of Messiah's Mediatorial Kingdom will demonstrate tests of the Divine character which could not otherwise be manifested to angels or to men.

The speaker closed with an exhortation that his hearers remember the words of Jesus, "Watch ye, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things coming upon the world, and to stand before the Son of Man." He declared that many of the Church will fall to escape a share in the great trouble time approaching. Only the zealous, the saintly, the faithful, the obedient, will be accounted worthy to escape and will be upheld by Divine power, faithful to the very end of their age. He exhorted all those who have not entered the Lord's service as footstep followers of Jesus to lay not for themselves treasures upon earth, but rather to "lay up treasure in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal."

DEATH OF PRINCE NICHOL
Midge Manikin Died at London, Ontario, Last Week.

The London Advertiser of Saturday, September 16, contains an account of the death and parentage of a noted freak of nature which will be of interest to readers in general.

Prince Nichol, the famous little Russian prince, who was seen by thousands during the past week on the Midway at the Fair, died of heart failure in the Grand Trunk waiting-room at 3:10 this morning, while waiting for express No. 7, on which he was going to Detroit to see his mother, the Michigan State Fair. Twenty minutes before his death the little prince was taken suddenly ill in the carriage while on his way from the hotel to the station.

The first that his nurse knew of anything being wrong was when he complained of pains and was being taken out at the station it was found that his face had turned yellow.

Dr. George Wilson was hurriedly called, but before he arrived the prince was unconscious. He never rallied and died in his nurse's arms in a few minutes.

The life-story of the little prince is unusually interesting and pathetic. He was born in Siberia, in the mines, where his father was a political prisoner. He was an officer in the Russian army, and with 37 others was arrested for complicity in a plot to assassinate the Czar and condemned to the terrible life of a slave in the Siberian mines. Under the laws of Russia, anyone sentenced to life imprisonment may, if he wishes, take his wife and family with him. Fourteen months after the older Nichol had been in Siberia the little prince was born. He weighed only eight ounces and his cradle was a cigar box. His unusual smallness excited great comment, and finally, by order of the Czar, the elder Nichol was ordered to come and bring his son in order that the ruler might see him. He did so, and while in the presence of the Czar maintained his innocence, and falling on his knees implored the monarch to investigate the proceedings which condemned him to life imprisonment in Siberia. The Czar made a full investigation, with the result that the elder Nichol was pardoned.

The prince is said to have been the smallest living adult. He was 36 years

old, weighed 16½ pounds, and was 27 inches in height. He had been troubled with heart failure for about a year.

In his little sealskin coat in his stand on the Midway last night he delighted hundreds of people, and was particularly interested in two Highlanders who came to see him.

The bandmen wore their kilts, and the prince asked to be lifted up in order that he might examine the tunic and kilts more closely. He asked endless questions, to the great delight of the crowd, and seemed greatly interested.

One of the bandmen gave him a big cigar, and the little fellow prized it highly and put it away in a special box to keep.

SHORT SIGHT IN CHILDREN.
British Association Blames Books for Defective Vision.

The suggestion was thrown out by Mr. G. Daniell at the British Association that short sight was a purely acquired defect, that children suffered from this trouble at a very early age, and that the peculiar type that children were set to read in the books supplied to them in their schools was the chief influence that destroyed their power of vision in later life.

The accusation is so serious that it should either be refuted or confirmed. In the East-end of London there are large numbers of Jewish children gathered together in special schools, who have been accustomed to read quite a different kind of type from that used in ordinary schools. All of them read Hebrew. Most of them—indeed, all boys—the lowest standards—read English, and some read the Gothic German text fluently. By the courtesy of the headmaster of the Jews' Free School (which is one of the largest schools in the world, if not the very largest of all), a medical representative saw many of the children, and to examine the records made by the medical officer who attended them.

Amongst these children there was no doubt that much of what Mr. Daniell said does not apply. Many of the younger children have some eye trouble. It is by no means always myopia, long sight is fairly common. There is no reason suggested as yet; but it is most certain that an enormous number of the children of the East-end—more especially those belonging to the Jewish community—need spectacles.

A curious experiment was tried at the gathering. A dozen boys were selected from a large class that had gathered together for religious reasons. Some of them had been accustomed to read German Gothic type, and others had only used Roman or Hebrew. Perhaps the experiment was on too small a scale; certainly nothing could be learned from it, excepting that all but two were short-sighted. Yet some of these boys had been playing cricket a few minutes before and batting quite effectively against rather fast bowling. Very few of the defects were large; in fact, the supply of spectacles to children in the East-end seems to be, for the most part, for the alleviation of troubles. Naturally, it is good that even these little things should be cared for, but for the purpose under consideration—namely, the ascertaining whether different kinds of type had any influence on the sight—very little was to be learned. It may be said at once that the headmaster paid a great tribute to the printers who now produce the school books. At one time these were rather trying to any eye. Now he considers that they are nearly all that can be desired and should give very little trouble even to the weakest eyes.

An entirely different point of view was obtained from the ophthalmic surgeon of one of our great hospitals. He sees enormous numbers of children and prescribes spectacles for many of them. Much of the work he has to do is concerned with greater troubles, and his wards are often filled with children whose injuries have been brought about by things more troublesome than small print. One could easily tell stories of the happenings in those wards. Once the present writer heard an old soldier ask about his disease, and when he knew what it really meant—that it meant the sentence of death—he stood up and saluted and passed on. These things come suddenly, but the men who are always watching the eyes of patients gather wonderful stores of knowledge. In the hospital this specialist was asked whether it was true that

myopia—short sight—was unknown in children under six years of age. His ready reply was "No," but he thought that exceptions were unusual. He remembered one case of a child, four and a half years old, that was very badly short-sighted. In that case it was certainly not a matter of eye trouble following education. Nevertheless, he agreed that in the main short sight was an acquired defect, and probably the acquisition came about by making the little children try to read some kind of type for which their eyes were unsuited.

FIND STONE-AGE RELICS.
Dakota Farmer Uncovers Knives and Other Prehistoric Tools.

One of the rarest and most valuable collections of articles originating from the stone age has been secured by James Holes, a farmer living near the boundary line between the two Dakotas. Every specimen was found on his own farm. Some of the specimens found by him are as good as anything in the Smithsonian Institution.

One of the most valuable articles representing the stone age secured by him is a large stone hammer or mallet. The rock is shaped like a sledge-hammer, being flat on both ends. In the centre there is a groove around the stone, where a piece of leather or some other substance was placed to act as a handle. The stone is very heavy, and according to Mr. Holes it is as large as any he has ever seen in the Smithsonian Institution. He also has two other stone mallets of a smaller size. Among other interesting pieces found by Holes is a set of stone knives. There are three of these, and it is remarkable how sharp the rocks are on the knife edge. They are so shaped that they can be held in the hand easily. Mr. Holes is of the opinion that these knives were used for skinning animals killed in hunting.

A flubbing rock is one of the rare little stones. It is cut so that it can be held in the hand easily and pushed back and forth over any surface desired.

Mr. Holes also has found some fine specimens of Indian pottery, the pieces of which are rare. In his travels, many years ago, Mr. Holes picked up some of the Indian pottery at the shell mounds in Florida, and upon returning to his Dakota home he placed the southern and northern pottery side by side and could not distinguish the slightest difference, indicating that the pottery had been made at widely separated points by people who followed exactly the same patterns and hardened their pottery in precisely the same manner, so that it looked as if made by the same persons.

Since placing the northern and southern pottery together it has become mixed, and to-day Mr. Holes cannot tell which pieces were brought by him from Florida and which were secured on his own Dakota farm, so close is the resemblance.

It is regarded as somewhat curious that no arrow heads have ever been found on the Holes farm, which has proven so rich in specimens of a prehistoric age. At a point forty miles from his farm, on the Red river, is the first locality where arrow heads have been found. Mr. Holes is of the opinion that during the stone age it was too wet in the valley where he now lives for large animals. The elk and bison, which were the largest animals that roamed that region at that early period, remained on the dry lands, and during the stone age found the valley too wet for their habitation. On this theory it is believed that no arrow heads were needed in the valley.

It is presumed that only small game was found in the valley, and that the Indians who then roamed the region utilized the bow and ordinary arrows, and did not require the sharp arrow heads that traditionally belong to all Indians, but which many believe were manufactured by a race which had occupied the country even before the Indians came.

STANDARDIZING EGGS.
System Adopted in England to Gauge Purchaser's Preferences.

The British National Poultry Organization Society has issued a leaflet by the leading poultry expert in Great Britain, Mr. Edward Brown, F.L.S., which usefully lays down the principles that should guide producers with a view to realization of the best prices for the

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1. Size. The consumer's preference is for eggs weighing 2 oz. each, or 15 lb. per 120 eggs. Illustrations are given which show the relative sizes of eggs weighing from 13 to 18 lbs. per score (120).

2. Shape. Medium formations are preferred; anything in the direction of malformation militates against value. 3. Shell. Roughness of shell is undesirable, the smoother it is the better. 4. Bloom. A new-laid egg has a bright, shiny coating and experienced buyers can tell the age more or less by appearance. Washing is undesirable. A dirty-shelled egg is useless for the best table.

5. Color. Tinted eggs are often preferred, and to meet the demand there should be a fair proportion of "brown" eggs.

6. "New-laidness." When one or two days old the white of an egg when boiled does not insipidate to the extent that it will later, but remains milky, white and flaky. After from three to five days this condition disappears, something has gone which makes for flavor and quality, and such eggs do not command the top prices.

7. Fullness. One sign of "new-laidness" is that the egg shall be full, by which is meant that the air space is scarcely visible. Observations on the evaporation of eggs made in cool weather by Mr. Brown show that out of 120 eggs one egg contents disappeared in six days, two in 13 days, three in 21 days, four in 28 days, five in 36 days, six in 47 days, and seven in 64 days.

8. Brightness. By this is meant clearness of contents through the shell, not dull opaqueness. There must be no spots, which represent molds, or dark areas generally betokening development of the germ, or bacterial colonies in the white.

9. The white and the yolk ligaments in a fresh egg should be also round. A flat yolk means age. These qualities are not revealed until the shell is broken.

10. Color of yolk. The best eggs have a reddish-yellow yolk, not pure yellow. This also is not ascertainable until the shell is broken.

11. Infertile eggs keep better than those that are impregnated. Mr. Brown states his conviction that if fertile eggs could be guaranteed for market purposes they would soon win favor. Large result and small ones also, if they set themselves to do so.—Census and Statistics Monthly.



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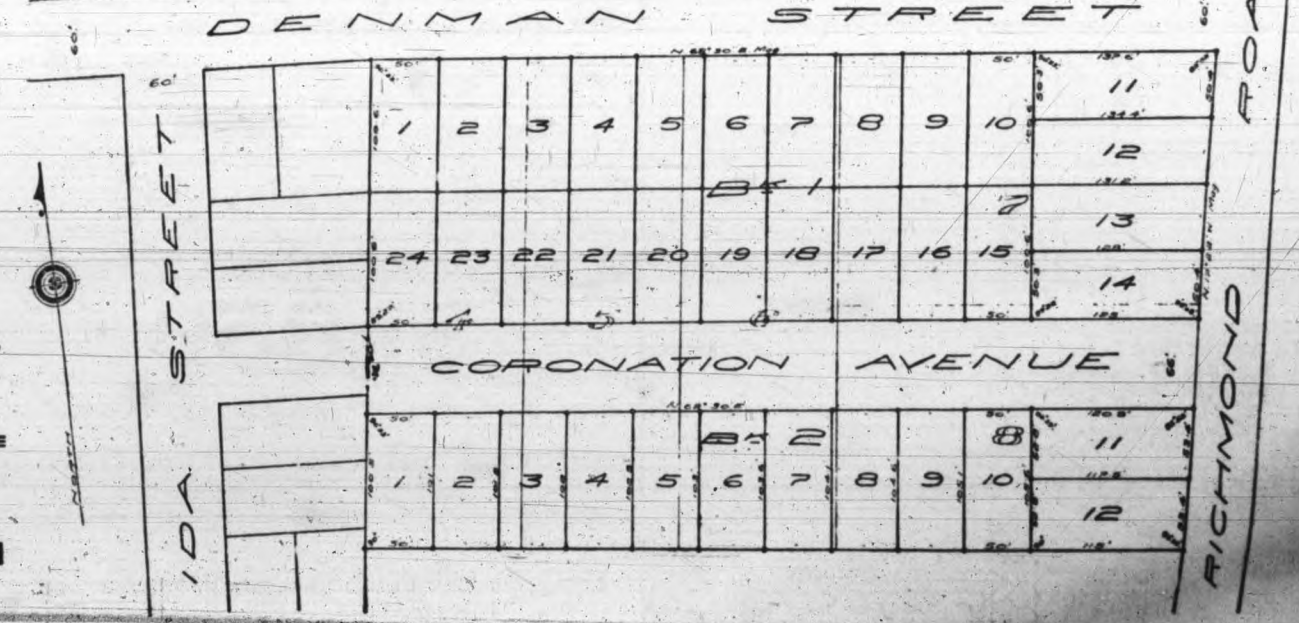
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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust
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ing Acts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The
Lumber Company, Limited, having
been registered in the Province of
British Columbia, has by deed
dated the 10th day of September, A. D.
1911, assigned all its rights and effects
which may be sold and sold under
execution, and all its real estate, to Alfred
Shaw, of the City of Vancouver, in the
Province of British Columbia, chartered
accountant, for the purpose of satisfying
debts and proportionately and without
preference of priority, all its creditors.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting
of the creditors of the said Lumber Com-
pany, Limited, will be held at the
office of the said Alfred Shaw, chartered
accountant, at 1122 McClure street, in the
City of Vancouver, on Tuesday, the 27th day
of September, 1911, at the hour of
10 o'clock in the afternoon, at which all per-
sons having claims against the said Lumber
Company, Limited, are requested to be present,
or to send a duly authorized representative to
the said Alfred Shaw, chartered accountant,
at 1122 McClure street, in the City of Van-
couver, on or before the 27th day of Sep-
tember, A. D. 1911, and that all persons
debited to the said Lumber Company, Limited,
are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee
forthwith.

And notice is hereby given that after
said day of September, A. D. 1911, the
assignee will proceed to distribute the
assets of the said Lumber Company, Limited,
who are entitled thereto, having regard
only to the claims duly verified, of which
he shall then have received notice, and
will not be responsible for the payment of
any part thereof so distributed to any
person or persons of whose debt or claim
he shall not then have received notice by
duly verified claim.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1911.
Solicitors for Alfred Shaw, Assignee.

**CHINESE EMBEZZLES
LARGE SUM OF MONEY**

Absconds With \$2,500 but is
Brought Back and Sent
to Jail

Wong Pak Jun, a young Chinese
bookkeeper formerly employed in a
Chinese business house in Chinatown,
was sentenced this morning to six
months' imprisonment for embez-
zlement from the firm which employed
him. Yesterday he received six months
for another charge of a similar nature,
making one year altogether. The pris-
oner had been on remand several days
while an audit of the books was made.
He altogether secured \$2,500 from the
firm and then absconded. He was
brought back on a warrant from Kam-
loops.

A man named Max Goldstein was
charged this morning with stealing an
evening dress valued at \$40, the prop-
erty of Mrs. Holmes. The accused
pleaded not guilty and said he had pur-
chased the dress from Mrs. Holmes for
the sum of \$1. On application of City
Prosecutor Harrison accused was re-
manded until Tuesday.

A woman who gave her name as
Bessie Smith and who this morning in
the witness box said her correct name
was Mary Suffern, and that she is a
widow, was charged with abducting men
on Government street two nights ago.
She came here from Vancouver and has
been living at an hotel where the police
find she has no luggage. Expressing a
willingness to leave town and maintain-
ing her innocence of wrong-doing, she
was given the opportunity to go on the
afternoon boat to Vancouver, from
whence she came.

W. H. Moore, the young American
who pleaded guilty yesterday to forgery
of a time cheque while in the employ

of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Co.,
was this morning allowed to go on sus-
pended sentence after having listened
to a warning from Magistrate Jay.
Two other charges arising from the
same matter were read and suspended
sentences ordered in each.

**NORTHERN PIONEER
ON VISIT TO VICTORIA**

Hopeful View of Iditarod Coun-
try Expressed by Experi-
enced Miner

A well-known pioneer of the north,
Locke McKinnon, has arrived at the
Dominion hotel, accompanied by Mrs.
McKinnon. Mr. McKinnon usually
makes his headquarters in Seattle, but
is spending a few days in Victoria
looking after the interests of a brother
who is engaged in another of the
world's great goldfields, on the Rand,
South Africa.

Mr. McKinnon went to Iditarod when
the camp was first founded in August,
1899, and says that the results have
been satisfactory. Over three million
dollars worth of gold has been taken
out, and much more remains to be ob-
tained. So far the work has remained
in the hands of placer men, but it is
freely stated that the great interests
represented by the Guggenheims have
determined to take an interest in the
properties. They are already gathering
into their hands a very large share of
the mineral wealth of Alaska and the
Yukon, and backed by unlimited capital,
they are able to go in when the
placer miner has abandoned his efforts
and by putting in modern machinery,
are able to make properties productive
which otherwise could not be worked.

Their general practice has been to fol-
low in the wake of the placer miner,
and when he has had his turn, secure
the extraction by machinery of every
color which was impossible to the in-
dividual digger.

Mr. McKinnon says the Iditarod
camp is not so isolated in the summer
months as the general impression pre-
vails, owing to steamer facilities on
the Yukon river to Haines, and then
transshipment by gasoline boats to
within six miles of the camp itself.
This is satisfactory while the naviga-
tion is open, but the river will be out
of commission by the present date, and
when he returns to camp in November
he is expecting a 400-mile journey over-
land to his holdings. Travelling in the
rigors of an Arctic winter are as lightly
regarded by this pioneer of the north
as a train journey of a similar length
would be by the average man.

Mr. McKinnon, who is enthusiastic, says
that at present it is only scratched,
and there is boundless wealth yet in
the depths of Alaska. A recent strike
has just been recorded, he says, at
Ruby creek. The miners have a much
greater respect for the Canadian min-
ing laws as operated in the Yukon than
the American laws as enforced in the
Alaskan territory, the reason being that
the rules enable men on the American
side to get possession of a whole creek
when they have located a find, putting
in claims with fictitious names, the
consequence is that there is a good
deal of chain jumping, with the con-
sequent litigation.

He says the first event which follows
a discovery is a flood of lawyers to the
district, knowing well that the chance
for litigation is bound to follow.

While money is easily made, the cost
of provisions is very high, owing to the
expense of transportation. The rigors
of climate is also a severe test to the
endurance of the miners. Mr. McKinnon
it may be mentioned, has one of the
placers of the Athabasca district, but he
has not been in that portion of the
country for some years.

GARRISON SPORTS

First Annual Meet Inaugurated This
Morning.

Under very auspicious conditions the
first annual sports of the soldiers of
Work Point barracks were inaugurated
this morning. The grounds were in fine
shape and with a warm sun shining
and the first football game, featuring
an impeding programme of games,
the most was thrashed out and the
spectators and competitors, in view of
the success it is likely that it will be
made a permanent fixture. The winners
of the morning's events follow:

Throwing the shot—1st, Corporal
Gibbs; 2nd, Corporal Dine. Dis-
tance, 56 yards.

Long jump—1st, Corporal Sullivan;
2nd, Corporal Dine. Distance, 17 ft. 6
inches.

Putting the shot—1st, Private Ward;
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Among the Churches

THE OUTLOOK

Church Activity.

The month of October promises to be a very busy month for the leaders of the Christian Church of every denomination. Almost every day will see some great organization prosecuting its work with an energy deserving of success. Among the events already booked are the following: The "Man and Religion" movement commences a campaign in Minneapolis which will continue until May of next year, covering 100 large cities. On October 4th the great Methodist-Ecumenical conference convenes at Metropolitan church in Toronto and continues for a space of two weeks. Delegates from the British Isles are already arriving in Canada. Quite a number of the delegates have arranged for a tour of the Dominion prior to the conference. Among these is Alderman Thomas Snare, of Liverpool, Justice of the Peace at Methodist Church, who is now on the continent making an extensive tour of the United States and the Canadian west.

In connection with the conference there will be a new feature that we think will prove very interesting. It is a collection or exhibit of Methodist antiquities. The English Wesleyan conference has consented to send some of the most interesting articles in the collection in Wesley's House, London, and institutions and individuals on both sides of the Atlantic are contributing freely of their treasures, such as personal effects, letters, manuscripts, etc. of Wesley and other Methodist worthies.

Eucharistic Congress.

Catholics have two important events in hand for the immediate future. One is the Eucharistic Congress at Cincinnati on September 28 to October 1, and the other the Cardinal Gibbons Jubilee, October 15 to 19. The latter, with which latter is the laying of the corner stone of the new Gibbons Memorial Hall at the Catholic University at Washington. To both will go many of the leading prelates and laymen of the church.

Noted Visitor.

Among the worthies of our church circles who have visited our fair domain none would be more welcome and few create a profounder impression than Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, D.D. The doctor has been in Toronto recently in connection with the Evangelical Union of South America, of which he is in company with the English Bible, which was listened to by a large congregation with rapt attention for upwards of an hour.

Social Reform.

The Presbyterian Church has taken another step in advance by appointing Rev. D. C. Macgregor of Orillia, to co-operate with Rev. Dr. Shearer in the social reform work which the latter has been prosecuting for many years. This action indicates the importance the church attaches to a movement that was a few years ago generally associated in the public mind with secular organizations. The need for increased efficiency in promoting it was never greater than it is to-day, and the strengthening of its working machinery, the church will greatly encourage other organizations for which it has no direct responsibility.

Children's Day.

As will be seen by appended announcements to-morrow will be recognized throughout the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches as children's day. The day has that designation among Presbyterians, while the Methodists designate it as rally day. Special services in keeping with the thought of the day are being planned.

ANGELICAN

St. Saviour's.

To-morrow's Services.—The pulpit of St. Saviour's will be occupied by special

preachers to-morrow in the persons of Rev. S. Fee, Rector of St. Luke's, Winnipeg, and by Rev. Dr. Gray, of this city.

Woman's Auxiliary.—The Ladies' Work committee arranged a sumptuous dinner for the women of the church, and formulated plans for winter's work. Among other items being a sale of work in the near future.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord.

Hotel Services.—The service for hotel employees inaugurated two weeks ago will be continued on Sunday afternoon next when the subject will be "How to Please God." It is to be regretted that these services are not being made use of to the extent desired by those for whom they are designed. They are conducted to meet a keenly felt need and we are sure any suggestion for their usefulness and adaptability will meet with the heartiest consideration of the pastor.

T-morrow's Subjects.—At the regular morning service to-morrow the pastor will preach on "Zeal" and in the evening, "The Song of Moses."

CONGREGATIONAL

First Church.

Boy Scouts.—A gathering indicative of the progress and spread of this movement took place in the church parlor last Tuesday evening, when Troops 7 and 8 were the hosts at a banquet tendered to four other kindred troops. About 100 sat down to a sumptuous banquet and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. After the banquet a short programme of songs, recitations, physical exercises and speeches were given. During the evening Lieutenant-Colonel Hall favored the gathering with a visit and made a few complimentary and edifying remarks concerning the organization.

X. P. S.—The first social of the winter's programme will be given in the schoolroom on Monday evening next, when the usual programme and refreshments will be offered, and in addition an address is expected from Rev. H. H. Rottman, field secretary for British Columbia.

Business Meeting.—Congregational business meeting is called for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Important items are on the agenda, calling for a full board.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.

Children's Day.—According to plans of the General Assembly committee on Sunday Schools to-morrow will be observed as Children's Day. The officials and pupils of the school will assemble in the lecture hall at 10:30 a.m. and then will go into the church and join with parents and friends in divine worship. The superintendent of school will preside and the pastor will give a short sermon appropriate to the day.

Laymen's Missionary Committee.—This organization is called to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Prayer Meeting.—The usual prayer meeting will be cancelled this week in order to participate in the union prayer meeting on Thursday at Y. M. C. A. building.

St. Andrews.

Children's Day.—Children's Day will be suitably and appropriately recognized to-morrow all day.

Home Mission Meeting.—A meeting, comprising every home mission committee of the Presbyterian Church throughout the city will convene in St. Andrew's Church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The president of the women's missionary work of the Canadian Methodist Church is expected to be present and give an address on missionary work.

Young Men Officers.—In the pastor's absence last Sabbath the evening's service was conducted by the young men of the church. A male choir provided the music and Mr. C. C. Michener of this city gave the address. All who attended spoke in the highest terms of the service. This has a double reflection—radiating credit to the young men who can step into such a breach

and credit to the church which produces such vigorous young life.

A Call.—The pastor, Rev. Leslie Clay, presided over a church meeting held at Gordon Head last Wednesday evening when the church decided to call the Rev. W. J. Kidd to the pulpit and pastorate of that church. Mr. Kidd is a former pastor of Prince Rupert, where he gained for himself much popularity. This call will need to be ratified by the Presbytery, which is expected to meet in the early part of next month.

Knox Church.

Communion Service.—The pre-communion service will be held on Wednesday evening of this week, and the Sacrament administered next Sabbath.

St. Paul's.

Children's Day.—To-morrow, Children's Day will be observed, in keeping with arrangements of General Assembly Sunday School committee.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Lecture.—A glimpse of the work and worth of missionary enterprise in China was given on Monday evening last when the Rev. W. A. Cornaby delivered his lecture on "A Chinese Chum of Mine." The lecture proved to be very enjoyable and an interesting life-story of a one time opium fiend who through missionary influence became a very ardent and faithful follower of Jesus Christ and eventually a very successful evangelist. Becoming an intimate friend of the lecturer's, afforded him the opportunity of getting an insight into Chinese life which could not be otherwise obtained. The audience, which was a large one, received the full benefit of Mr. Cornaby's veteran service and first hand knowledge of the Chinese. During the evening a very choice duet was rendered by Miss Tickner and Mr. Mann. A very liberal offering was made for missionary purposes.

Church Rally.—A general rally of church members which occupied the schoolroom on Tuesday evening last, and which proved to be a very enjoyable union, was marked by many fresh faces. This fact afforded the promoters of the affair a very real pleasure as this is one of the two chief ideas of the scheme, viz.: to be a reunion of members after camping season is over, and to become acquainted with all new recruits. The ladies' club who worked so energetically for the event, are to be congratulated upon the excellent programme and delicious refreshments served during the evening. A general offering was given towards work of the Ladies' Guild.

Young Women's Club.—The winter's work of this society will be inaugurated by a first class banquet which is being arranged for the near future. Such was the decision made at a business meeting which took place on Wednesday evening of this week. It was also determined to associate the club in a joint effort with the Ladies' Guild, a plan which is contemplated at an early date.

Sunday School Rally.—The Sunday school rally, held at the schoolroom on the task of obtaining an average attendance at the school of 500 scholars, and the pastor and his staff are pledged to do all they can by securing a second 500, thus making the attendance 1000 scholars every Sabbath. A great effort which will set the pace for this endeavor is to be made on Sunday first when rally day is to be observed. Great preparations are being made to effect a star success of the event. The uniform service issued by the General Sunday School Committee of the Methodist Church, and known as "Robert Raikes" will be used.

Young Men's Meeting.—A service, calculated to interest even young fellows in the city is being arranged for Sunday next, in the evening. A choir of 60 voices has already consented to lead the musical arrangements for the service. The regular hymn books will be dispensed with and special hymns presented. The pastor will be present, but it is confidently expected that the Rev. G. McNeal, of old country fame, as one of the most successful city mission superintendents the Wesleyan Church possesses, and one who has had most phenomenal success in the city of Sheffield, England, especially in young men's work, will be present and conduct the service especially in the young men's interest. Mr. McNeal is not a namby pamby, goody-goody preacher who appeals to the emotional side of people only—but a straight, clean cut, manly preacher and should be heard by every young fellow in town. Mr. McNeal is one of the delegates to the Ecumenical Conference, which commences in Toronto in a few days' time, and hence his visit to the Coast will be short and the opportunities of hearing him very few. Paul Edmonds, of this city, the celebrated baritone recently from the festival at Messers, C. H. Glasser, H. M. Underhill and Mrs. L. T. Sprague, while the negative will be championed by Messrs. Ullman, W. Dinsmore and Miss May Freeman. The judges will be Messrs. E. J. Staepole, W. H. Bone and F. Andrews. Great interest is manifested and a large turnout of members and friends is assured.

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Successful Social.—On Monday evening last the social gathering of the young people was a splendid success. The rooms were prettily decorated in rainbow colors. The president, C. H. Glasser, presided. During the evening musical selections were given by Mrs. S. Brook and Mr. Ullman, and a reading by Harold Beckwith, and a recitation by Harold Beckwith. The winners in the musical and literary contests were: Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore, Harold Beckwith, F. G. Porteous and Mr. Ullman. The social committee dispensed refreshments at the close.

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James Bay.

Epworth League.—A very enjoyable social was proffered by the league last Monday evening when men availed themselves of the evening's entertainment.

Congregational Rally.—Though seriously interfered with by the inclement weather of last Wednesday a very enjoyable congregational rally was held and splendid reports were submitted from the official centers of the church. In spite of summer lethargy every department seems to be in splendid shape and with the reinvigoration of church forces effected on Wednesday evening a cheery winter's work is anticipated.

Rallies.—Two very important events will transpire between this date and Thursday next. The first is the Sunday School rally which takes place to-morrow, commencing at 11 o'clock, when the Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Nanaimo, a former pastor of this church, will take charge of the special services which have been

arranged. At the morning service the Sunday School choir will have charge of the musical arrangements of the service, and have decided to render a special anthem. They have also Mr. Dunford billed for a solo and between these attractions and the special children's sermon by Mr. Thompson a very interesting service should be afforded. The feature of the day, however, will be the afternoon, with the service, known as the Robert Raikes service, commemorating the founding of the modern Sunday School movement. Every department of the school will be represented and will be identified by their distinctive class colors and will all participate in the service. Mr. Thompson will give a biographical sketch of Robert Raikes, the founder of the Sunday School. All believe that this Sunday School is working for and deserving of the highest form of efficiency. It is suggested that the school is adopting a unique initiative in the city of introducing the class colors with the idea of inculcating school enthusiasm and school loyalty. Why should a child be driven to Sunday School? The method which has been productive of patriotism in regard to the nation, viz.: the good old flag and of so much college spirit and pride, viz.: the college pennant, will no doubt do much to help make Sunday Schools institutions loved by the pupils. At the evening service to-morrow Miss Palmer will sing. The second of the series is a rally of all young people's societies of the city. This will take place on Wednesday at James Bay Church. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. H. H. Rottman, field secretary of British Columbia, after which elections will be made for the officials of the union.

Victoria West.

Epworth League Meeting.—An interesting meeting was held on Monday evening at the Victoria West Methodist church, under the direction of Miss E. Robinson, Missionary department. Epworth League was the subject under discussion being "Heal the Sick." Miss E. Robinson and Mrs. Hamilton gave very instructive addresses. Miss Robinson gave an account of the convention held in Vancouver. There will be no meeting of the league next Monday in the city, it being decided to hold the league in a body go over to the James Bay Methodist Church on the Tuesday, to the Christian Endeavor rally.

W. M. S.—The meeting of the W. M. S. will be held at Mrs. Robinson's, "Clamade," Esquimalt Road, next Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

BAPTIST.

Taborance.

E. Y. P. L.—An admirable paper covering the church history of the past apostolic period was afforded the young people of the church on Monday evening at the hands of Mr. Arthur Turner, the way in which Mr. Turner showed himself capable of picking out the crucial things, from a mass of details, and of correlating them and giving them coherence calls for special mention. The paper was an intelligent and interesting presentation.

To-morrow's Services.—To-morrow the pastor will preach in the morning, "A Sliding Scale in Morality," and in the evening the service will be conducted by Mrs. W. McLean.

First Church.

Rally Day.—To-morrow will specially be observed as rally day by the church and Sunday school, the exercises to form of a ship of state. The programme will be printed in national colors and in the morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Voyage of Life." The Sunday School will resume the afternoon session and will open at 2:30 p.m.

Young People's Service.—The monthly service to young people will be conducted by the pastor, pastor and his staff, when the pastor will deliver a sermon on "Ships or Keeping Up Appearances." Special music will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of Joseph Muir.

Debate.—On Monday evening the young people will hold a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that reciprocity will be of advantage to Canada." The speakers for the affirmative will be Messrs. C. H. Glasser, H. M. Underhill and Mrs. L. T. Sprague, while the negative will be championed by Messrs. Ullman, W. Dinsmore and Miss May Freeman. The judges will be Messrs. E. J. Staepole, W. H. Bone and F. Andrews. Great interest is manifested and a large turnout of members and friends is assured.

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Musical Evening.—On Monday last the young people of Emmanuel church were treated to a very enjoyable musical evening under the management of Mark Parfitt. There was a very good attendance of members and friends of this society, who enjoyed the concert to the utmost. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Clark; duet, "Singing Lesson," by Miss Parfitt and P. Parfitt; mandolin selection, Mr. Nixon; song, Miss Grist; recitation, "How a Married Man Sews on a Button," Miss Grist; quartette, "Once Upon a Time," Mr. Nixon; male duet, "Joy, Shipmates," Mr. Nixon; male duet, "Joy, Shipmates," Mr. Nixon.

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MEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION PAPERS

Important Gathering to Meet in Vancouver on October 18-20.—The Programme

The capital city, as is fitting, will be given the honor of providing a chairman for the most notable missionary gathering ever held on the Pacific Coast, the men's missionary convention to be held in the First Baptist Church, Vancouver, October 18, 19 and 20.

Missions are not a popular topic. The ordinary church member even will go out of his way to avoid a missionary meeting; but this convention is a definite attempt to put such meetings on a higher plane, and make missions and the mission project of the Christian church popular with laymen.

The programme is a remarkably strong one. Issues, everyone of them vital to the life of the churches to-day, will be discussed; clergymen and laymen participating, laymen predominating. The general theme of the convention is "The Church and Her Task." Her task abroad, her task at home, with a leading in emphasis on the latter.

Rev. Canon Gould will open the real work of the convention by an address on "The Central Place of Missions in the Life of the Church." Mr. Justice Brown, of Saskatchewan—Supreme Court, will speak on "The Canada of To-day and To-morrow." James Pyrie, a leading layman of the Baptist church of Toronto, will speak on "Are Missions a Success—A Business Man's View."

This will be a talk on what he saw with his own eyes during his recent tour in mission lands. Mr. Savate, a young lawyer in Vancouver, will deal with the question, "How Can We Create an Intelligent Home Base." The local churches and its problems, financial problems, enlisting business men in the service of missions; these and many other questions will be discussed.

The third day will be given over to denominational rallies. Members of participating churches will meet and discuss their own special problems and part of the task, family gatherings with luncheons, and after-dinner speeches, and a touch of the social.

Sir Andrew Fraser will give the closing address on each of the three evenings of the convention. The first will be on "The Christian's Task in Non-Christian Lands." The second evening he will deal with "The Significance of the World's Missionary Conference at Edinburgh." And the closing word will be from him on "The Sufficiency of God."

The subject of Dr. John R. Mott's address on "The Task and Its Challenge," the challenge of the task to the men of the Christian world, the challenge of faith, and sacrifice, and action, is one that will give ample scope to the powers of this remarkable man, and will be in itself worth a journey from the bounds of the province to hear.

The local committee in Victoria is busy securing delegates and expects to number 100 strong from the churches of the capital.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

Next week in this city there will be meetings each evening in the interests of local Christian Endeavor work. Rev. H. H. Rottman, western field secretary, will be the principal speaker. The arrangements for the week are as follows:

Monday, Sept. 25.—Emmanuel Baptist and Congregational Christian Endeavor meetings. Tuesday, at 8 o'clock, a conference and round table for the officers of all local societies, to be held in First Baptist Church. Wednesday, in James Bay Methodist Church, a rally of all societies of the city, when the annual election of officers will be held, reports read, and an address delivered by Mr. Rottman. Thursday evening, in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Friday evening the concluding meeting of the series in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, when an illustrated lecture on Christian Endeavor work in general will be given.

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In striking contrast to those long-winded discourses may be mentioned some startlingly brief sermons of late years. Perhaps the shortest of all was that delivered by a clergyman at New Jersey, who, after announcing his text, impressively surveyed the congregation, and then said: "Don't worry; it's wicked." He then sat down.

It would be difficult to exceed this in brevity and effectiveness; but a North of England vicar in the last century closely approximated it. He gave out the text, "God so loved the world," etc., to which he added this observation:

"My friends, did I speak an hour, I couldn't make that message any plainer. I'll just leave it to you."

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Mrs. Sheldon, Portland, Ore., is
spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belmont, To-
ronto, are visiting friends in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Orr have arrived
at the Empress hotel from Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rushmore, Norfolk,
Eng., are spending a few days in this
city.

Mrs. Herman Krutze, New Westmin-
ster, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J.
Rathbone.

Mrs. E. C. Montgomery Davis, Juneau,
Alaska, is spending the winter
in this city.

Mrs. Joseph Stroud, 1020 View street,
has returned from an extended trip to
England and the Continent.

Miss Helen Ritchie, Ottawa, is the
guest of her cousins, the Misses Isabel
and Daisy Wrennet, Victoria.

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on the 1st and 4th Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Slater, who have
been making an extended visit in the
east, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Finnerfelt has returned
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"Do you say, 'Oh, dear, I hate to
have you, because you mess things
up so and get yourself all wet?'"

Or do you go
with willing alac-
rity and get the
clay pipes down
from the pantry
shelf and fill the
basin with nice
soapy water.

According to
the latest discov-
eries of health
experts that is

what you should do.

Nay, more than that.
If the babies forget to ask to blow
soap bubbles you should instill the de-
sire into them, just as often as you
possibly can.

For what do you think? Blowing
soap bubbles has been discovered to
be a splendid lung developer.

At one of the largest tuberculosis
camps in the world, the doctors have
given their patients orders to blow
soap bubbles an hour every day. At a
certain time in the morning all the pa-
tients are seen starting out with their
clay pipes and their basins.

So if you want your children to have
fine healthy lungs you must encourage
them in blowing "bubbles soft and
fine" as often as possible.

From what I remember of my own
delight in the beautiful iridescent
things and the fun of competing as to
who could blow the biggest, or the one
which would last the longest, it seems
to me that shouldn't be a very difficult
task.

I wonder if there is a family in which
the necessity of putting to death some-
family pet or stray cat or dog does not
occasionally arise.

Probably not.

Wherefore, I am going to pass on a
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task as kindly as possible, which the
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it in and close the box."

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Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 4th day of September, 1911.

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"The Masterpiece"

By Lilian Gask

When Professor Marryat married Eunice Walgrove everyone said that he had made a fatal mistake.

"A little butterfly thing like that!" cried the wives of the other professors, looking at Eunice as women do at those who have the misfortune to be beyond their ken. "They have not a thought in common—she will tire of him in a week."

But Eunice did nothing of the kind. She was oddly happy with her professor, though his iron grey hair and stooping shoulders told her was twice her age. He understood her as no one else had ever done, and smiled at her vagaries as one would at those of some dainty humming-bird whose mission in life was to flash its wings in the sunshine.

Perhaps it was because he loved so much and asked so little that Eunice's soul—that faint white light that vanity and worldliness had almost quenched—grew steadily in the new atmosphere in which she found herself. Her laugh was as gay as ever, and her small frivolities still laid her open to criticism from the "uncle aunts." But her tender ways when she was alone with her husband were very sweet. For him the desert blossomed as the rose, and he cherished her as his heart's delight.

After Dickie came he nearly lost her, and when at last she found her way back to him again, her face had so altered that the Professor could not suppress a groan of anguish.

"I think I hate him!" she whispered, shrinking away from the tiny form pilloled on her reluctant arm. The baby opened his solemn eyes and looked at her; his pink flushed face was like a velvet rosebud, and his mouth her very own. With a sudden twist of his little body he shot one diminutive fist into his mother's face; with the other he seized a shining strand of hair that had fallen on to her shoulder.

"You sweet!" she cried, and gathered him to her breast.

The years passed smoothly in that old cathedral town. The Professor continued to write the learned books which brought him fame, and the Professor's wife skimmed over the surface of things, and grew lovelier every day. It was pretty to see her playing "mother" to her small son; little else than a child herself, in their romps together she was often the more eager of the two. For Dickie possessed the gentle gravity his charming mother lacked; he took life solemnly, and asked strange questions that made Eunice smile with laughter, and his father faintly uneasy lest he should be taken away too soon.

Dickie was "almost six" when he fell ill. A treacherous east wind found him among the primroses in early spring-time and greedily seized his tiny throat, the dainty stem to his flower-like face. And it was "Daddy," not Eunice, who helped to nurse him.

The Professor scarcely left him for a moment; his pretty mother had changed her room to one in the top story, so that she might not hear his struggles for breath. She was as thin as a shadow by the time that he was able to sit up, and avoiding meeting her husband's eyes when they met at meal-times.

He understood, Eunice had never kept from him the horror of pain and illness, and he knew that the thought of entering a sick room made her shudder with distaste.

"Don't you dislike me, Richard?" she asked one evening, when he had seen her shrink from Dickie's clinging arms. For answer he drew her to him, and touched her forehead with his lips.

"I don't suppose you can help it, dear," he said, and his sadness cut her more than any reproach could have done. "It is a reversion to that primitive instinct which, carried a little further, makes a pack of wolves kill a sick or wounded comrade. Some savage nations possess it still."

"Richard!" she cried, her eyes almost black with horror, "you don't know what you are saying! It's not like that—not at all! Only I can't bear sickness—I would rather die than have to do with it."

Her dainty red mouth had hardened, and her slim figure stiffened into rigidity.

"Don't make me go back to him just yet," she pleaded. And though Dickie called for her often that night she never came.

Summer at Felthorpe is a pleasant time. The gardens by the river are gorgeous with crimson roses, and although the stately houses of the town itself look grey and forbidding by contrast their long dim rooms are welcome resting places from the glare of the sunshine without.

The Professor's study was cool, and shaded one faring August afternoon. A big bowl of fragrant lilies stood on the oak table in the window, where Dickie's paintbox lay on a pile of manuscripts. A rough-haired dog, with an expression of hostile content that was a reflection of Dickie's, sprawled on the rug. He had at one time belonged to Eunice, but during an affray with a rival terrier he had received divers injuries, and these had driven him for a time from his mistress's bosom. Curiously enough, he had never chosen to return to it; for him, as well as Dickie, the study was the house to which his feet turned now.

Dickie had changed a great deal since his illness. He was taller, and his face had lost its cherub roundness; but it was his quietness that the mother noticed most. His passionate admiration of her was subdued into a sort of diffident affection, and he did not haunt her as he used to do. "I wonder if he noticed," she would say to herself sometimes with a little shiver; the thought was torture to her.

She came into the study that afternoon in a gown that made her look more like some beautiful humming-bird than ever. It was like her to choose that glowing crimson when everyone else in her small world had flown to white, and it suited her to perfection. Her small pale face reminded the Professor of some rare and luminous pearl, set in a mass of rubies; the deepening red of her eyes, the deepening blue of her hair, made an exquisite round her head, and shone in the nap of her white neck. "Dickie!" she

cried, "where are you? You haven't been near me all day."

The child slipped down from the back of his father's chair, and looked at her with that questioning glance she had grown to dread.

"Don't you want to come driving with me?" she asked joyously, nothing with approval the spotless whiteness of his thin silk jacket. Dickie did not answer for a moment—he was playing with the pen he had been holding for the last half-hour, and did not seem inclined to stir.

"I think—I'd rather stay with Daddy," he said at last. "He's writing an ink book, and I'm holdin' his pen, so's to be ready for him when he wants it."

"An ink book?" you ridiculous child!" his mother cried, kissing the top of his silken head. "Well, stay if you like; but you must go for a walk with nurse, when it gets cooler. Good-bye, my Dickybird." And she was gone.

The Professor worked on silently for some time, and Dickie, to "whom writing" was a forbidden delight, leaned against his shoulder and waited patiently for the splutter that would mean that Daddy had spoilt another pen.

"You was a long time breakin' that one," he remarked, with a deep sigh of relief as he handed over his treasure. His father put a hand under Dickie's smooth chin, and raised his eyes to the level of his own.

"Why didn't you go with mother?" he asked.

Dickie stood on one leg—a habit of his when in deep thought.

"I don't know," he answered dreamily, "there's an awful inconsequence," he added. "Daddy, why doesn't mother love things when they're hurt? She doesn't, you know."

"Nonsense!" cried the Professor, with the flush that only something that concerned Eunice could bring to his dark face. Dickie shook his yellow head.

"I know she doesn't," he said, "cos she didn't like Scamp when his ear was broke; an' when my froat hurt she kissed me same as I do Aunt Maria. An' I haven't tickles on my chin."

The Professor laughed; it was rather a funny laugh, Dickie thought, and ended suddenly. "It's time you went for your walk, old fellow," he remarked. "Run off to nurse, and ask her to take you down by the river. Don't fall in! Long after Dickie had left him the Professor sat very still. His face was hidden between his hands, and Scamp, dumbly sympathetic, thrust a soft nose under his arm. "Yes, it was quite true; even Dickie had found it out; Eunice did not like 'hurt things.' And he—he was a 'hurt thing' himself; he had guessed it for months, but it was only yesterday that his suspicions had been confirmed."

The surgeon he had consulted for his increasing pain and weakness had talked gravely of "operation," but the Professor, knowing what that would mean to Eunice, had put it aside as out of the question. He would bear anything rather than see her shrink from him; better death itself than that.

The Professor was unusually silent that summer. He had something to do that he could only get through alone, he told Eunice, the upright lines of his face were contracted only as his wife protested. Since the first day of their marriage the study door had been open to her at will; now it was often locked, and the Professor's voice, as he told her through the closed panels that he must not be disturbed, sounded harsh and stern. The first time she was vaguely troubled; the second time she was filled with anger, and would scarcely speak to him when he came downstairs to her and tried to talk as usual.

"You shut me out because you don't care for me any more," she told him indignantly; and Dickie himself could not have been more childish than she in her wrath. The Professor dried her tears with his own handkerchief, smiling whimsically as he did so.

"Can't you trust me better than that?" he cried, with a term of endearment he rarely used; and there was something in the deep tenderness of his expression that stilling Eunice's sobs, and made her turn to him an April face of tears and smiles.

"If you'll go on loving me just the same," she promised; "you shall write your 'Masterpiece' without being disturbed. I suppose that is what you are doing, you wise old thing. Well, Dickie and I must amuse each other until it is finished." And she flew off to attire herself for a garden party in another of those wonderful frocks that made her at once the envy and the reproach of her nearest friends.

"The 'Masterpiece' went on but slowly, judging from the amount of the Professor's time it seemed to absorb. Sometimes he shut himself in his study for days together, and it was not work that seemed his forehead; or caused him the sleepless nights that made Eunice so impatient.

"You are working too hard," she told him jealously; and though he smiled he did not contradict her.

When the later autumn came and cold white mists swept up from the river, and made Dickie cough; the Professor insisted that his mother should take him to the South of France.

"It will be best for you, too," he told her; "and—if I can—I'll join you soon."

Eunice clung to him with a deeper affection than she had ever shown before.

"Let Dickie go to my mother," she entreated. "She is at Beaulieu now, and would love to have him. Do let me stay! I'll promise not to interrupt the 'Masterpiece.'"

The Professor's weary form straightened itself as he raised her fingers to his lips.

"There is no 'Masterpiece,'" he said. "Nevertheless, you must go, dear—it will be best for you—for all of us." And Eunice wondered why his hand shook as he smoothed her hair.

"Yes—no take anything you like, Eunice. One last moment, when she

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"THE MASTERPIECE"

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her maid came to her a few days later for directions about packing. As the girl left her, marvelling at her mistress' unusual irritation, Eunice took the reluctant Dickie on to her lap, and cried a little into his silken hair. Not even the prospect of a gay winter in the land of sunshine could console her for leaving her husband behind.

"I know they'll never dare to hurry him down to dinner," she sighed. "He'll live on sandwiches and musty books, and forget to have his hair cut. I wish almost—that I had not married such a clever man. Mother always said that one couldn't control a genius."

Beaulieu was at its loveliest when she and Dickie arrived, and old acquaintances who had fled to escape the London fogs, joyfully drew her into their circle.

"Eunice is in her element again," wrote Mrs. Walgrove to the Professor; and to the outside world, at least, it seemed as though Eunice were well content.

But Dickie could have told a different story. He slept in a small white cot at the end of the luxuriant room that had been allotted to the English "mildly," and when the lights were out they often talked of Daddy, and how they missed him. Eunice's letters were full of entreaties to him to join them; but though the Professor wrote often, and at greater length than usual, he never answered her eager questions as to when he would have finished his book.

"I'm afraid he isn't coming at all, Dickie," she said, when he asked her for the hundredth time if he might take his new box of soldiers to the station to meet him.

"Praps his front hurts him like mine did, an' that's why he stays away," said Dickie thoughtfully. Eunice hushed him almost angrily.

"That night he woke in a fit of weeping."

"Somebody's hurted Daddy," he cried "an' he can't bweave!"

He went to sleep again after a while, but Eunice dressed herself in the grey dawn, and packed a few things in a handbag. Very early in the morning she knocked at Mrs. Walgrove's door, and told her she was going back to England.

"Annette and nurse will stay and look after Dickie," she said, brushing aside her mother's indignant protests as if she had not heard them. Richard wanted her, and Eunice's home.

By the time she reached the old grey house in the shadow of the cathedral she had worked herself into an agony of dread, and the troubled face of the maid who answered her ring did not reassure her.

"The Professor's in London, ma'am," she explained in surprise. "Didn't you know? He has been there three weeks or more. I think—he must be ill."

There was no train to town for nearly an hour, so after Eunice had made a pretence of eating the meal they brought her, she wandered into the deserted study. The chair by the desk was empty now, and the pens lay idle beside the deep glass ink-pot with which Dickie had so often longed to play. A ray of light filtered through the closed shutters, and shone on a row of envelopes on the mantelpiece.

The letters had been written before he left home, and left for the servants to post.

It seemed an eternity to her until she reached the house in London where the Professor was staying. It was a nursing home, and on the threshold she met the surgeon who had lately operated upon "the famous Professor Marryat."

He told her the truth—that her husband's life was hovering in the balance, and that she could not be allowed to see him at present.

"You can stay in the house if you wish," he added kindly, "for I believe the home is slack just now, and Sister Alice can put you up."

Eunice hoped and waited. But the Professor had wandered very close to the borders of the unknown land, and for many days he was oblivious of all around him. Eunice almost forced her way into his room at last.

"Poor thing," the nurses said. "She can do him no harm now, and it may be a comfort to her afterwards." So they let her stay; she was very calm and self-controlled, and they doubted whether she cared much after all.

Eunice happened to be alone with him that afternoon. The room was almost in darkness, but the fire, with its fitful blaze, every now and then threw the chiselled face on the pillow into strong relief. So pale it was, so spiritualized and wan, that it seemed to her as if he were in the world, as she watched him all the untended depths of her nature flooded her soul and swept away her limitations. Her love was stronger than death; it should bring him back to her.

"Richard!" she called, with an intensity of longing that made her quiet tones thrill. "Richard—Richard!" He stirred, and looked at her incredulously.

"Eunice?" he breathed. "Ah! but you mustn't be here. You can't stand sickness—I tried to save you."

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